Subject: Unresolved issue 329

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1 Review

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I can't imagine that the above sentence in 4.5.3.2 actually is intended to mean what it says. Apparently if I inherit a generic binding to a pure procedure and then add a gen eric binding to a non-pure one, then that extends the generic? I don't believe it. I presum e that there are 3 possibilities for a generic binding that has the same generic-spec as an inherit ed binding. 1) The new one may override 2) It may extend, or 3) It may be illegal. This sentence ignores the illegal cases and sounds like they extend the generic. It may be that we technically disallow the illegal cases elsewhere (I didn't search), but even if so, this sentence is misleading. It needs to at least qualify that it is talking only about bindings that are allowed by the rules of (whereever they might be). If there aren't such rules, then this sentence is just plain wrong.

2 Edits

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[Editor: After "interface" insert ", and shall satisfy the requirements specified in 14.1.2.3".] 55:3 [One could deduce this from [48:24-25] but it's better to say it explicitly.]

[Editor: Delete unresolved issue note 329.] 55:4-14