Subject: Simplifying wording in chapter 10
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1 Background

I think the edits proposed here mostly cause no technical change. Some of them have the effect of allowing/prohibiting semicolon where comma is allowed/prohibited now, if the decimal edit mode is COMMA. The primary intent is to simplify the wording in chapter 10.

2 Edits

Edits refer to 99-007r1. Page and line numbers are displayed in the margin. Absent other instructions, a page and line number or line number range implies all of the indicated text is to be replaced by immediately following text, while a page and line number followed by + indicates that immediately following text is to be inserted after the indicated line. Remarks for the editor are noted in the margin, or appear between [and] in the text.

[Editor: Delete.]	247:26-27
Removing slash from the list means we can use "separator" instead of repeatedly spelling out "The separator is a comma if the decimal edit mode is POINT; it is a semicolon if the decimal edit mode is COMMA."	*Note to J3*
[Editor: change "3" to "2".]	247:28
[Editor: Delete.]	247:30-33
Remove "The separator ... COMMA."	248:15-16
Replace "slashes, blanks, or commas" by "value separators or slashes".	248:18-19
Replace "The characters blank, comma, and slash" by "Slash and value separator characters".	248:27
Replace "the value separators blank, comma" by "value separators".	248:29
Replace "slash or comma" by "slash or nonblank value separator".	249:22
Replace "one or more blanks" to the end of the sentence by "a value separator".	249:46-1
Insert "nonblank value" before "separator". (But "nonblank" ought not to be necessary.)	250:14
Remove the sentence "The separator ... COMMA."	250:15-16
Add (10.10.1.4) after "values"	252:27
Replace "comma" by "nonblank value separator". Come to think of it, is there a special reason a blank wouldn't be OK?	253:2, 6
Replace "slashes, blanks, equals, or commas" by "value separators, slashes or equals".	253:8
Replace "characters blank, comma" by "value separator characters".	253:17
Replace by "nonblank value separator, and".	254:4
Insert "nonblank value" before "separator".	255:8
Delete the sentence "The separator ... COMMA."	255:9-10