

Subject: Make SUBROUTINE *name* optional on END statements for module subprograms
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1 **Number**

2 TBD

3 **Title**

4 Allow SUBROUTINE *name* or FUNCTION *name* to be optional on END statements for module sub-
5 programs.

6 **Submitted By**

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8 **Status**

9 For consideration.

10 **Basic Functionality**

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12 programs.

13 **Rationale**

14 Module procedures are required to end with `end subroutine name` or `end function name`. This is
15 generally a good thing, but it makes it impossible to convert a FORTRAN 77 external procedure to a
16 module procedure by using `include`.

17 **Estimated Impact**

18 Trivial. Delete “or module function” from C1243 and “or module subroutine” from C1248. Estimated
19 at meeting 169 to be at 3 on the JKR scale.

20 **Detailed Specification**

21 To cater for the desire that a Fortran 77 external procedure could be made into a module procedure
22 using `include`, allow the `subroutine name` or `function name` part to be optional on an `end-subroutine`
23 or `end-function` statement.

24 Delete “or module function” from C1243 and delete “or module subroutine” from C1248.

25 **History**