

Subject: Comments on Clause 12  
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1	<b>1 Edits — and comments without editorial suggestions</b>	
2	Edits refer to 06-007. Page and line numbers are displayed in the margin. Absent other instructions, a	
3	page and line number or line number range implies all of the indicated text is to be replaced by associated	
4	text, while a page and line number followed by + (-) indicates that associated text is to be inserted after	
5	(before) the indicated line. Remarks are noted in the margin, or appear between [ and ] in the text.	
6	[Editor: “or” ⇒ comma, insert “, the appearance of an object processed by user-defined derived-type	297:21-22
7	input/output (9.5.3.7) in an input/output list, or finalization (4.5.6)” at the end of the sentence.]	
8	[Internal subprograms are now allowed to be actual arguments. Editor: Delete “, the internal procedure	298:3-4
9	name shall not be argument associated with a dummy procedure (12.5.1.6)].	
10	[Delete because “generic identifier” implies “explicit interface”.]	300:1-3
11	[Editor: For consistency with [302:12-14] “An explicit . . . way” ⇒ “If an external procedure does not	302:27-29
12	exist in the program, an interface body for it may be used to specify an explicit specific interface but	
13	the procedure shall not be used in any other way”.]	
14	[The note seems to say that dummy arguments specified in a procedure definition or an interface body	302:30+2
15	might be the same as other dummy arguments in the same definition or interface body. Editor: “may	
16	be different” ⇒ “in an interface body may be different from the corresponding dummy argument names	
17	in the procedure definition”.]	
18	[Subclause 16.3.4 doesn’t have anything to do with scope of local identifiers, which is the topic of	306:4+
19	Subclause 16.3. It more logically belongs here anyway. Editor: Move Subclause 16.3.4 here. Do we	
20	thereby need to convert some of the ordinary normative text in it to constraints?]	
21	[Editor: “initial-proc-target” ⇒ “ <i>initial-proc-target</i> ”.]	307:11
22	[Editor: “initialization target” ⇒ “ <b>initialization target</b> ”. \tdef will add it to the index, which is	307:44
23	needed, since the only one there refers to [65:26] and has to do only with variables.]	
24	[Editor: Insert “, by user-defined derived-type input/output (9.5.3.7), or by finalization (4.5.6)” at the	310:1
25	end of the sentence.]	
26	[The requirements aren’t (can’t be) posed as constraints. Editor: “constraints” ⇒ “requirements”.	317:5+2
27	At [311:13-16] one can conclude that no more than one actual argument can correspond to a dummy	
28	argument. Editor: “actual arguments that correspond” ⇒ “an actual argument that corresponds”.]	
29	[Doesn’t work for optional dummy arguments that don’t correspond to actual arguments. Editor: “the”	318:20
30	⇒ “any corresponding”.]	
31	[Doesn’t work for optional dummy arguments that don’t correspond to actual arguments. Editor: “the”	318:22
32	⇒ “any corresponding”.]	
33	[Editor: “associated . . . argument” ⇒ “present”.]	319:40
34	[Editor: Insert “of” after “value”.]	321:4
35	[Editor: Delete “or” at [322:16], insert “, or finalization of an object” after “item”.]	322:16-17
36	[Editor: for consistency with [323:11], delete second “if”.]	323:21
37	[Editor: Simplify the paragraph by replacing it:]	327:28-32
38	The RECURSIVE <i>prefix-spec</i> shall appear if any procedure defined by the subprogram directly or indi-	
39	rectly invokes itself or any other procedure defined by the subprogram.	

**NOTE 12.40a**

Each ENTRY statement in the subprogram defines an additional function.
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40 [But don't do both this and 06-285, which deletes this paragraph.]

41 [Editor: Simplify and correct: "the pointer . . . disassociated" ⇒ "on return the pointer association status  
42 of the result variable shall not be undefined".] 327:41-42

43 [Editor: Simplify the paragraph by replacing it:] 329:19-23

44 The RECURSIVE *prefix-spec* shall appear if any procedure defined by the subprogram directly or indi-  
45 rectly invokes itself or any other procedure defined by the subprogram.

**NOTE 12.43a**

Each ENTRY statement in the subprogram defines an additional subroutine.
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46 [But don't do both this and 06-285, which deletes this paragraph.]

47 [Editor: "function or subroutine" ⇒ "procedure".] 329:29

48 When execution of an instance completes it ceases to exist. 329:38+ New ¶

49 [Editor: "is only accessible by use association" ⇒ "can be accessed by use association only".] 330:22+2

50 [We usually use "executable construct" instead of "executable statement". Editor: "executable state-  
51 ment" ⇒ "executable construct" twice.] 331:31-32

52 [Editor: Insert "or another procedure defined by the subprogram" after "itself".] 332:6

53 [Editor: Insert "of the referenced procedure" after "list".] 332:19

54 [Editor: Delete second "an", insert "function" after the second "intrinsic".] 333:7

55 [Editor: "attributes" ⇒ "parameters".] 333:28

56 [Wouldn't it be simpler to say "a pure intrinsic procedure"? Compare to [335:12]. If it works there, why  
57 not here? Editor: Replace by the following:] 333:33-34

58 (1) a pure intrinsic procedure (13.1),

59 [Editor: Insert ", or within the *specification-part* of a BLOCK construct within a pure subprogram,"  
60 before "shall". In light of C1281, delete "or *internal-subprogram-part*".] 334:7

61 [Editor: "assignment" ⇒ "defined assignment, user-defined derived-type input/output". Yes, DTIO can  
62 happen, so long as the unit is an internal file.] 335:2

63 [Repairing the note to account for IMPURE would result in it saying "the constraints on pure procedures  
64 apply to pure procedures." Editor: Delete Note 12.51.] 336:8+1-3