Subject: Unresolved issue 134
References: 99-141r1
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1 Edits

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32:34+ A **deferred type parameter** is a nonkind type parameter of an object for which a value is not assumed, and an expression to calculate a value is not specified in the declaration of the object. A type parameter is indicated to be deferred by using a colon for a *type-param-value* in a type declaration statement or a component definition statement.

Values of deferred type parameters of an object become defined or undefined as specified in 14.8.

32:41-33:7 [Editor: delete. Was in the wrong place, anyway.]

33:8-19 [Editor: delete.]

379:10+ [Editor: Add a new section 14.8. Identical text is proposed in 99-185 and 99-186.]

14.8 Definition and undefinition of deferred type parameters

A deferred type parameter of an object may be defined or may be undefined and its definition status may change during execution of a program. An action that causes a deferred type parameter to become undefined does not imply that it was previously defined. An action that causes a deferred type parameter to become defined does not imply that it was previously undefined.

The definition status of deferred type parameters is changed by the following events:

1. Successful execution of an ALLOCATE statement or allocation of an allocatable component during intrinsic assignment (7.5.1.5) causes deferred type parameters of the allocated object to become defined.

2. Pointer assignment causes the values of deferred parameters of *pointer-object* and its ultimate components to assume the definition status of corresponding parameters of *target* and its ultimate components.

3. Events that cause a pointer to become undefined (14.6.2.1.3) or to become disassociated (14.6.2.1.2) cause the deferred type parameters of the pointer to become undefined.

4. Deallocating (6.4.3) a pointer or an allocatable object causes the deferred type parameters of the object and its subobjects to become undefined. This includes deallocation of an allocatable component of a derived type object during intrinsic assignment (7.5.1.5).

5. Reference to a procedure causes the deferred type parameters of dummy arguments that do not have INTENT(OUT), and their subobjects, to assume the same definition status as corresponding type parameters of corresponding actual arguments and their subobjects.

6. Any change in the definition status of deferred type parameters of an object causes the same change in the corresponding deferred type parameters of an associated object of the same type.

If the change suggested for VALUE at 85:26 in 99-133 is accepted, add "other than a dummy arugment that has the VALUE attribute" after the first "object" in the last item above.	*Note to J3*