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Notes on numbering:

Where this Corrigendum introduces new Syntax, Access, General and Conformance Rules, the new rules have been numbered as follows:
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4.6.1 Classes of SQL-statements

1. *Rationale: Clarify the semantics of SQL-data access indication.*

Replace the 2nd paragraph with:

Insert this paragraph There are at least four additional ways of classifying SQL-statements:

— According to whether or not they may be embedded.

— According to whether they may be dynamically prepared and executed.

— According to whether or not they may be directly executed.

— According to whether they do not possibly contain SQL, possibly contain SQL, possibly read SQL-data, or possibly modify SQL-data.

4.6.4 Embeddable SQL-statement

1. *Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.*

Insert the following sub-bullet to the 7th bullet of the 1st paragraph:

- <hold locator statement>

2. *Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.*

Replace the 8th bullet of the 1st paragraph with:

— The following SQL-control statements:

- <call statement>
- <return statement>

4.6.5 Preparable and immediately executable SQL-statements

1. Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.

Delete the following sub-bullet from the 4th bullet of the 1st paragraph:

- <free locator statement>

2. Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.

Insert the following bullet to the 2nd paragraph:

— <return statement>

4.6.6 Directly executable SQL-statements

1. Rationale: Correct the classification of SQL-statements.

Insert the following bullet to the 1st paragraph:

— The following SQL-control statements:

- <call statement>
- <return statement.

2. Rationale: Clarify the semantics of SQL-data access indication.

Insert the following Subclause after Subclause 4.6.6, “Directly executable SQL-statements”:

4.6.6a SQL-statements and SQL-data access indication

Insert this paragraph The following are the other SQL-statements that possibly contain SQL:

— SQL embedded exception declaration

Insert this paragraph The following are the other SQL-statements that possibly read SQL-data:

— SQL-dynamic statements

5.1 <token> and <separator>

1. Rationale: Editorial - Correct reserved and non-reserved word lists.

In the Format, in the production for <non-reserved word> add the alternatives:

```
| NESTING
| SCOPE_CATALOG
| SCOPE_NAME
| SCOPE_SCHEMA
| USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG
| USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME
| USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA
```

2. Rationale: Editorial. Correct reserved word list.

In the Format, in the production for <reserved word>, delete the texts:

```
| DYNAMIC
| NESTING
```


8.1 <routine invocation>

1. Rationale: <Embedded variable specification> has also to be handled according to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment" in Bindings.

Replace Syntax Rule 1 with:

1) Replace SR 8) c) i) 4) A) If A_i is a <host parameter specification> or an <embedded variable specification>, then P_i shall be assignable to A_i, according to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, ''Retrieval assignment'', with A_i and P_i as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.

2. Rationale: The current handling of output parameter in routine invocation is incomplete. It does not cover all alternatives of <target specification>.

Insert the following General Rule:

1) Replace GR 10) b) i) If TS_i is a <host parameter specification> or an <embedded variable specification>, then CPV_i is assigned to TS_i according to the rules of Subclause 9.1, ''Retrieval assignment''.

10.5 <SQL-invoked routine>

1. Rationale: Clarify the semantics of SQL-data access indication.

Replace Syntax Rule 1) with:

1) Insert before SR 18) c) It is implementation-defined whether the <SQL routine body> shall not contain an <SQL dynamic statement>.

11.1 <SQL-client module definition>

1. Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.

Replace General Rule 1) with:

1) Augments GR 5) After the last time that an SQL-agent performs a call of an <externally-invoked procedure>, following the effective execution of a <rollback statement> or a <commit statement>, a <deallocate descriptor statement> that specifies

```
DEALLOCATE DESCRIPTOR D
```

is effectively executed, where *D* is the <descriptor name> of any SQL descriptor area that is currently allocated within an SQL-session associated with the SQL-agent.

11.2 Calls to an <externally-invoked procedure>

1. Rationale: Editorial.

In Syntax Rule 1) replace the following constraints:

```
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_UNDEFINED_DATA_TARGET:
     constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700D";
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_UNDEFINED_LEVEL_VALUE:
     constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700E";
```

with:

```
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_INVALID_DATA_TARGET:
     constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700D";
DYNAMIC_SQL_ERROR_INVALID_LEVEL_VALUE:
     constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0700E";
```

11.3 <SQL procedure statement>

1. Rationale: Editorial.

In the Format, replace the production for <SQL procedure statement> with:

```
<SQL session statement> ::=
       !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
     | <set catalog statement>
     | <set schema statement>
```

```
        | <set names statement>
        | <set path statement>
        | <set transform group statement>
```

2. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

In the Format replace the production of <SQL dynamic statement> with:

```
<SQL dynamic statement> ::=
    <SQL descriptor statement>
  | <prepare statement>
  | <deallocate prepared statement>
  | <describe statement>
  | <execute statement>
  | <execute immediate statement>
  | <SQL dynamic data statement>
```

In the Format replace the production of <system descriptor statement> with:

```
<SQL descriptor statement> ::=
    <allocate descriptor statement>
  | <deallocate descriptor statement>
  | <set descriptor statement>
  | <get descriptor statement>
```


12.0 <fetch statement>

1. *Rationale: Add missing Syntax and General Rules for <fetch statement>.*

Add a new Subclause as follows:

12.0 <fetch statement>

Function

Position a cursor on a specified row of a table and retrieve values from that row.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Add after SR 6) b) iii) For each <target specification> *TS2* that is an <embedded variable name>, the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment", apply to each *TS2* and the corresponding column of table *T*, as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.

General Rules

1) Add after GR 7) b) ii) If *TV* is an <embedded variable name>, then the General Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment" are applied to *TV* and *SV*, as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.

12.1 <select statement: single row>

1. Rationale: Replace incorrect non-terminal.

Replace Syntax Rule 1).

1) Insert after SR4) For each <target specification> *TS* that is an <embedded variable specification>, then the Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment", shall apply to *TS* and the corresponding element of the <select list>, as *TARGET* and *VALUE*, respectively.

2. Rationale: Remove redundant and incorrect rule.

Delete General Rule 1).

3. Rationale: Replace incorrect non-terminal.

Replace General Rule 2).

2) Insert after GR5) For each <target specification> TS that is an <embedded variable specification>, the corresponding value in the row of *Q* is assigned to *TS* according to the General Rules of Subclause 9.1, "Retrieval assignment", as *VALUE* and *TARGET*, respectively. The assignment of values to targets in the <select target list> is in an implementation-dependent order.

12.2 <free locator statement>

1. Rationale: Editorial - Typographical error.

In the Format, replace the production for <locator reference> with:

```
<locator reference> ::=
       !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
     | <embedded variable name>
```

14.3 <set names statement>

1. Rationale: Specify explicitly the implication that F451, "Character set definition" depends on F461, "Named character sets".

Replace Conformance Rule 1) with:

1) Without Feature F761, "Session management" and Feature F461, "Named character sets", conforming SQL language shall not contain any <set names statement>.

15.1 Description of SQL descriptor areas

1. Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s.

Replace Syntax Rule 6) n) with:

6) n) TYPE indicates REF, LENGTH is the length in octets for the REF type, and USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, and USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME are a valid qualified user-defined type name, and SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, and SCOPE_NAME are a valid qualified table name.

15.2 <allocate descriptor statement>

1. Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.

Replace General Rule 2) with:

2) Case:

a) If an SQL descriptor area whose name is *V* and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name> is already currently allocated, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name.*

b) Otherwise, <allocate descriptor statement> allocates an SQL descriptor area whose name is *V* and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>. The SQL descriptor area will have at least <occurrences> number of SQL item descriptor areas. The value of LEVEL in each of the item descriptor areas is set to 0 (zero). The values of all other fields in the SQL descriptor area are initially undefined.

15.3 <deallocate descriptor statement>

1. Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.

Replace General Rule 1) with:

1) Case:

a) If an SQL descriptor area is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name.*

b) Otherwise, <deallocate descriptor statement> deallocates an SQL descriptor area whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>.

15.4 <get descriptor statement>

1. Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.

Replace General Rule 1) with:

1) If a <descriptor name> identifies an SQL descriptor area that is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

15.5 <set descriptor statement>

1. Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.

Replace General Rule 1) with:

1) If a <descriptor name> identifies an SQL descriptor area that is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

15.6 <prepare statement>

1. Rationale: handle <dynamic parameter specification>s for <regular expression substring function>.

Insert the following General Rule:

6) a) vii.1) If *DP* is either *X1*, *X2* or *X3* in a <string value function> of the form "SUBSTRING (*X1* SIMILAR *X2* ESCAPE *X3*)" then

1) Case:

a) If the declared type of *X1* is CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, then let *CS* be the character set of *X1*.

b) If the declared type of *X2* is CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, then let *CS* be the character set of *X1*.

c) If the declared type of *X3* is CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, then let *CS* be the character set of *X1*.

d) Otherwise, the character set *CS* is undefined

2) If *CS* is defined, then

a) If *DP* is *X1* or *X2*, then *DT* is CHARACTER VARYING (*ML*) with character set *CS*.

b) If *DP* is *X3*, then *DT* is CHARACTER (1) with character set *CS*.

2. *Rationale: Use correct keywords for parameter modes.*

Replace General Rule 7) a) iii) with:

7) a) iii) For each <dynamic parameter specification> D contained in some <SQL argument> A_k, 1 (one) $\leq k \leq n$:

1) D is an input <dynamic parameter specification> if the <SQL parameter mode> of the k-th SQL parameter of SR is IN or INOUT.

2) D is an output <dynamic parameter specification> if the <SQL parameter mode> of the k-th SQL parameter of SR is OUT or INOUT.

15.8 <describe statement>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 4) with:

4) If an SQL descriptor area is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> immediately contained in <descriptor name> and whose scope is that specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

2. *Rationale: Correct definition of the length of <reference type>s.*

Replace General Rule 8) d) ix) with:

8) d) ix) If TYPE indicates a <reference type>, then USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME, SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, and SCOPE_NAME are set to the <user-defined type name> of the referenced type and qualified name of the referenceable base table; LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH are set to the length in octets of the <reference type>.

15.9 <input using clause>

1. *Rationale: Consistent use of terminology.*

Replace General Rule 1) with:

1) If <using input descriptor> is specified and an SQL descriptor area is not currently allocated whose name is the value of the <simple value specification> and whose scope is that specified by the <scope option> immediately contained in <descriptor name> immediately contained in <descriptor name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

2. *Rationale: Editorial.*

Replace Conformance Rule 2) with:

2) Without Feature B031, ‘‘Basic dynamic SQL’’, conforming SQL language shall not contain any <input using clause>.