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- the title of [Clause 6](#) was changed to avoid confusion. Formerly, the title was “Visually and machine readable characters” which could be interpreted to include characters in the following clause. The reference in [Table 1](#) was also changed.

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