

Subject: Addressing comments in 02-209 concerning 02-174r2
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1 Edits

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[The Editor found “suitable generic interface” to be a bizarre index entry (the `\tdef` macro both emboldens its argument and puts it in the index). One possibility is to use the `\tdef` macro, which emboldens but doesn’t index. On reflection, however, the term “suitable generic interface” is referenced only once, on the same page. Editor: disembolden “suitable generic interface”.] 205:2

[The wording in 02-007r1, *viz.* “the variable specified,” was ambiguous: Which variable? The revised wording, *viz.* “*scalar-int-variable*,” is incorrect: syntax terms don’t become defined. We could make it even wordier by inserting “variable specified by” after “the”. Shortening it by using a pronoun, which would be unambiguous in this case, would be better. Editor: “*scalar-int-variable* ... specifier” ⇒ “variable it specifies”.] 217:8

[The wording in 02-007r1, *viz.* “*iormsg-variable*,” is incorrect: syntax terms don’t become defined. Putting “the” in front of it, to be parallel to [217:8], doesn’t help. As above, we could make it wordier. Shortening it by using a pronoun, which would be unambiguous in this case, would be better. Editor: “*iormsg-variable*” by “variable it specifies”. Compare to item (7).] 217:10

[The use of “*scalar-int-variable*,” is incorrect: syntax terms don’t become defined. As above, we could make it wordier. If we just try to use a pronoun, it’s ambiguous: Does “it” refer to the READ statement or the SIZE= specifier? But SIZE= specifiers can appear only in READ statements. Editor: “the statement ... becomes” ⇒ “a SIZE= specifier appears, the variable it specifies becomes”.] 217:11-12