

Subject: Issues 277-279  
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## 1 Introduction

Issues 277-279 are concerned with problems in the discussion of main program arguments.

## 2 Edits

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[Editor: Delete issue 277.]	236:19-25
If a main program argument is a default character scalar, it is the command program argument. It shall have assumed length.	236:28-29
If a main program argument is a default character array of rank one, it is the argument text program argument. It shall have assumed length, assumed shape, and an explicit lower bound of zero.	236:33-34
[Editor: Delete issue 278.]	236:35-42
[Editor: Replace “The processor ... program argument.” by “The processor shall assign to the argument text program argument a representation of the command name and the command arguments.”]	237:1-2
[Editor: Delete issue 279.]	237:4-10
[Editor: “test” ⇒ “text”.]	237:11
If a main program argument is a default integer array of rank one, it is the argument length program argument. It shall have assumed shape, and an explicit lower bound of zero.	237:14-15