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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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4.5 User mappings

1. *Rationale: Do not describe non-schema objects as being in a catalog.*

Replace the 2nd paragraph with:

A user mapping is defined by invoking an <user mapping definition>. Invocation of an <user mapping definition> results in the creation of a user mapping descriptor in the SQL-environment. A user mapping descriptor consists of:

- An authorization identifier.
- A foreign server name, identifying a foreign server descriptor.
- A generic options descriptor.

4.8 Datalinks

1. *Rationale: Clarify the semantics of built-in functions.*

Replace the 2nd paragraph with:

The File Reference of a datalink is accessible by invoking operators defined in this part of ISO/IEC 9075. The character set of the File Reference, referred to as the *datalink character set* is implementation-defined.

Replace the 7th paragraph with:

With the function provided by datalinks and the datalinker, it is possible to specify that access to the files should be mediated by the SQL-server rather than by the external data manager. When access to the files is mediated by an SQL-server, any request to access a file must operate on an SQL-mediated datalink to obtain a character string with which to reference the file, using one of the operators provided for that purpose. This character string is constructed by combining the File Reference of a datalink value with an encrypted value called an *access token*. The generation of the access token and the method of combining it with the File Reference is implementation-dependent. When the application uses the returned character string value to access a file, the datalinker checks to see if the access token is *valid*. If it is valid, then the application is allowed to access the file pointed to by the File Reference. Every attempt by an application to access, without a valid access token, a file referenced by an SQL-mediated datalink is unsuccessful. The time at which a valid access token ceases to be valid is implementation-defined.

2. *Rationale: Clarify assignable and comparable.*

Insert the following paragraph after the 7th paragraph:

Datalinks are not comparable. A datalink is assignable only to sites of type DATALINK.

4.9 Type conversions and mixing of data types

1. *Rationale: Clarify assignable and comparable.*

Delete the subclause.

4.18.1 Handles

1. *Rationale: Editorial.*

In the 2nd paragraph, replace the 4th bullet with:

- **Request handle:** This handle is allocated by the SQL-server to reference an SQL-statement that is to be executed by a foreign server. A request handle may reference a simple statement, such as `SELECT * FROM T`, or it may reference a complex statement that includes predicates, joins, ordering, *etc.* A request handle is used by the foreign-data wrapper to retrieve (for example) the names of foreign tables referenced in the from clause, the names of column references in the select list, *etc.*, using foreign-data wrapper interface SQL-server routines. This handle is allocated implicitly.

4.18.4 Return codes

1. *Rationale: Add missing text for Success with Information condition.*

Insert the following into the 1st paragraph as the second bullet:

- A value of 1 (one) indicates **Success with information**. The foreign-data wrapper interface routine executed successfully but a completion condition was raised: *warning*.

4.18.7 Foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas

1. *Rationale: Editorial - misspelled acronym.*

Modify the 2nd bullet of the 5th paragraph with:

- **Wrapper Row Descriptor (WRD):** This descriptor is allocated by the SQL-server if a foreign-data wrapper requests its allocation. It is used to describe the result of a statement to be executed by that foreign-data wrapper in pass-through mode, and is associated with an ExecutionHandle. The foreign-data wrapper uses the `SetDescriptor()` routine to set information in the WRD. The SQL-server can obtain the handle to a WRD by invoking the `GetWRDHandle()` routine. It can then retrieve the information in that WRD by invoking the `GetDescriptor()` routine.

5.2 <token> and <separator>

1. *Rationale: Correct the BNF of <non-reserved word> and <reserved word>.*

In the Format, replace the productions for <non-reserved word> and <reserved word> with:

```
<non-reserved word> ::=
    !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
    | !!All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
    | BLOCKED
    | CONTROL
    | DB
    | FILE | FS
    | INTEGRITY
    | LIBRARY | LIMIT | LINK
    | MAPPING
    | PASSTHROUGH | PERMISSION
    | RECOVERY | RESTORE
    | SELECTIVE | SERVER
    | UNLINK
    | VERSION
    | WRAPPER
    | YES

<reserved word> ::=
    !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
    | !!All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
    | DATALINK | DLURLCOMPLETE | DLURLPATH | DLURLPATHONLY | DLURLSCHEME
    | DLURLSERVER | DLVALUE
    | IMPORT
```

6.2 <column reference>

1. *Rationale: there is no <row value expression> immediately contained in a <set clause>.*

Replace Access Rule 1) with:

- 1) Replace AR 1) If CR is a <column reference> whose qualifying table is a base table, a foreign table or a viewed table and that is contained in any of:
- A <query expression> simply contained in a <cursor specification>, a <view definition> or an <insert statement>.
 - A <sort specification list> contained in a <cursor specification>.
 - A <table expression> immediately contained in a <select statement: single row>.
 - A <search condition> immediately contained in a <trigger definition>, a <delete statement: searched> or an <update statement: searched>.
 - A <select list> immediately contained in a <select statement: single row>.
 - A <value expression> simply contained in an <update source>.

then let *C* be the column referenced by *CR*.

Case:

- a) If <column reference> is contained in an <SQL schema statement>, then the applicable privileges of the <authorization identifier> that owns the containing schema shall include SELECT for *C*.
- b) Otherwise, the current privileges shall include SELECT on *C*.

NOTE 24 – “applicable privileges” and “current privileges” are defined in Subclause 11.1, “<privileges>”.

6.5 <datalink value>

Replace Syntax Rule 4) with:

- 4) The character set name, collating sequence, and coercibility characteristic of the File Reference of the result of valuating a the <datalink value constructor> are the character set name, collation, and coercibility characteristic, respectively, of the <data location>.

7.1 <table reference>

1. *Rationale: There is no <row value expression> immediately contained in a <set clause>.*

Replace Access Rule 1) b) with:

- 1) b) If *T* is a base table, a foreign table or a viewed table and the <table reference> is contained in any of:
 - A <query expression> simply contained in a <cursor specification>, a <view definition>, or an <insert statement>.
 - A <table expression> or <select list> immediately contained in a <select statement: single row>.
 - A <search condition> immediately contained in a <delete statement: searched> or an <update statement: searched>.
 - A <value expression> simply contained in an <update source>.

then

Case:

- i) If <table reference> is contained in an <SQL schema statement> then, the applicable privileges of the <authorization identifier> that owns the containing schema shall include SELECT on at least one column of *T*.

ii) Otherwise, the current privileges shall include SELECT on at least one column of *T*.

NOTE 29 — “applicable privileges” and “current privileges” are defined in Subclause 11.1, “<privileges>”.

2. *Rationale: Delete incorrect implication that there will only every be 1 TRH.*

Replace General Rule 1) b) ix) with:

- 1) b) ix) Let *TRDH* be the TableReferenceDescriptorHandle allocated for *TRD*.

3. *Rationale: Clarify when a descriptor handle is used instead of the descriptor itself.*

Replace General Rules 1) b) xvii) and 1) b) xviii) with:

- 1) b) xvii) Let *NC* be the value of the COUNT descriptor field that would be returned by invocation of the *GetDescriptor()* routine with *TRDH* as the DescriptorHandle parameter, 0 (zero) as the RecordNumber parameter, and the code for COUNT from Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", as the FieldIdentifier parameter.
- 1) b) xviii) Let *DT_j* be the effective data type of the *j*-th column, for $1 \leq j \leq NC$, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION, CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, CHARACTER_SET_NAME, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME, SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, and SCOPE_NAME fields that would be returned by separate invocations of the *GetDescriptor()* routine with *TRDH* as the DescriptorHandle parameter, *j* as the RecordNumber parameter, and the code for the fields TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION, CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, CHARACTER_SET_NAME, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME, SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, and SCOPE_NAME from Table 32 "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", as the FieldIdentifier parameter.

4. *Rationale: Correct undefined tag.*

Replace General Rule 1) b) xxvi) with:

- 1) b) xxvi) The <table reference> references the table that consists of every row returned by the repeated invocation of the *Iterate()* routine in the library identified by *WRLN* with *EXH* as the argument until the return code indicates **No data found**.

13.1 <foreign server definition>

1. *Rationale: Delete the optional AUTHORIZATION-clause from <foreign server definition>.*

In the Format replace the production for <foreign server definition> with:

```
<foreign server definition> ::=
CREATE SERVER <foreign server name>
[ TYPE <server type> ]
[ VERSION <server version> ]
FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER <foreign-data wrapper name>
[ <generic options> ]
```