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Foreword

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ISO/IEC 9075 consists of the following parts, under the general title Information technology — Database languages — SQL:

— Part 1: Framework (SQL/Framework)

— Part 2: Foundation (SQL/Foundation)

— Part 3: Call-Level Interface (SQL/CLI)

— Part 4: Persistent Stored Modules (SQL/PSM)

— Part 5: Host Language Bindings (SQL/Bindings)

— Part 9: Management of External Data (SQL/MED)

— Part 10: Object Language Bindings (SQL/OLB)

Annexes A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 are for information only.

Introduction

The organization of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 is as follows:

1) Clause 1, "Scope", specifies the scope of this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

2) Clause 2, "Normative references", identifies additional standards that, through reference in this part of ISO/IEC 9075, constitute provisions of this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

3) Clause 3, "Definitions, notations, and conventions", defines the notations and conventions used in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

4) Clause 4, "Concepts", presents concepts related to this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

5) Clause 5, "Lexical elements", defines the lexical elements of the language specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

6) Clause 6, "Scalar expressions", defines the elements of the language that produce scalar values.

7) Clause 7, "Query expressions", defines the elements of the language that produce rows and tables of data.

8) Clause 8, "Predicates", defines the predicates of the language.

9) Clause 9, "URLs", specifies the format of URLs used in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

10) Clause 10, "Data assignment rules and routine determination", specifies the rules for assignments that retrieves data from or store data into SQL-data, and formation rules for set operations.

11) Clause 11, "Additional common elements", defines additional common elements used in the definition of foreign tables, foreign servers, and foreign-data wrappers.

12) Clause 12, "Schema definition and manipulation", defines facilities related to foreign tables and datalink type support for creating and managing a schema.

13) Clause 13, "Catalog manipulation", defines facilities for creating, altering, and dropping foreign servers and foreign-data wrappers.

14) Clause 14, "Access control", defines facilities for controlling access to SQL-data.

15) Clause 15, "SQL-client modules", defines SQL-client modules and externally-invoked procedures.

16) Clause 16, "Data manipulation", defines the data manipulation statements.

17) Clause 17, "Session management", defines the SQL-session management statements.

18) Clause 18, "Dynamic SQL", defines the dynamic SQL statements.

19) Clause 19, "Embedded SQL", defines the embedded SQL statements.

20) Clause 20, "Call-Level Interface specifications", defines facilities for using SQL through a Call-Level Interface.

21) Clause 21, "SQL/CLI routines", defines each of the routines that comprise the Call-Level Interface.

22) Clause 22, "SQL/MED common specifications", specifies common facilities used by SQL/MED.

23) Clause 23, "Foreign-data wrapper interface routines", specifies the interaction between an SQL-server and a foreign-data wrapper.

24) Clause 24, "Diagnostics management", defines the diagnostics management facilities.

25) Clause 25, "Information Schema", defines viewed tables that contain schema information.

26) Clause 26, "Definition Schema", defines base tables on which the viewed tables containing schema information depend.

27) Clause 27, "Status codes", defines values that identify the status of the execution of SQL-statements and the mechanisms by which those values are returned.

28) Clause 28, "Conformance", specifies the way in which conformance to this part of ISO/IEC 9075 may be claimed.

29) Annex A, "SQL Conformance Summary", is an informative Annex. It summarizes the conformance requirements of the SQL language.

30) Annex B, "Implementation-defined elements", is an informative Annex. It lists those features for which this part of ISO/IEC 9075 states that the syntax, the meaning, the returned results, the effect on SQL-data and/or schemas, or any other behavior is partly or wholly implementation-defined.

31) Annex C, "Implementation-dependent elements", is an informative Annex. It lists those features for which this part of ISO/IEC 9075 states that the syntax, the meaning, the returned results, the effect on SQL-data and/or schemas, or any other behavior is partly or wholly implementation-dependent.

32) Annex D, "Deprecated features", is an informative Annex. It lists features that the responsible Technical Committee intend will not appear in a future revised version of this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

33) Annex E, "Incompatibilities with ISO/IEC 9075:1992", is an informative Annex. It lists incompatibilities with the previous version of ISO/IEC 9075.

34) Annex F, "Typical header files", is an informative Annex. It provides examples of typical definition files for application programs using the SQL Call-Level Interface.

35) Annex G, "SQL feature and package taxonomy", is an informative Annex. It identifies features and packages of the SQL language specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 by an identifier and a short descriptive name. This taxonomy is used to specify conformance to the packages specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075. The feature taxonomy may be used to develop other profiles involving the SQL language.

36) Annex H, “SQL/MED model”, is an informative Annex. It uses annotated diagrams to illustrate the more important concepts of the model of SQL/MED, including the relationships between the SQL-server, foreign-data wrappers, and foreign servers.

In the text of this part of ISO/IEC 9075, Clauses begin a new odd-numbered page, and in Clause 5, “Lexical elements”, through Clause 28, “Conformance”, Subclauses begin a new page. Any resulting blank space is not significant.

Information technology — Database languages — SQL —

Part 9: Management of External Data (SQL/MED)

1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 9075 defines extensions to Database Language SQL to support management of external data through the use of foreign-data wrappers and datalink types.

2 Normative references

The following normative document contain provisions that, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

2.1 ISO/IEC JTC 1 standards

— ISO/IEC 1539-1:1997, *Information technology — Programming languages — Fortran — Part 1: Base language.*

— ISO 1989:1985, *Programming languages — COBOL.*
(Endorsement of ANSI X3.23-1985).

— ISO 6160:1979, *Programming languages — PL/I*
(Endorsement of ANSI X3.53-1976).

— ISO/IEC 7185:1990, *Information technology — Programming languages — Pascal.*

— ISO/IEC 8652:1995, *Information technology — Programming languages — Ada.*

— ISO/IEC 9075-1:1999, *Information technology — Database languages — SQL — Part 1: Framework (SQL/Framework).*

— ISO/IEC 9075-2:1999, *Information technology — Database languages — SQL — Part 2: Foundation (SQL/Foundation).*

— ISO/IEC 9075-3:1999, *Information technology — Database languages — SQL — Part 3: Call-level interface (SQL/CLI).*

— ISO/IEC 9075-4:1999, *Information technology — Database languages — SQL — Part 4: Persistent stored modules (SQL/PSM).*

— ISO/IEC 9075-5:1999, *Information technology — Database languages — SQL — Part 5: Host language bindings (SQL/Bindings).*

2.1 ISO/IEC JTC 1 standards

— ISO/IEC 9899:1990, *Programming languages — C.*

— ISO/IEC 10206:1991, *Information technology — Programming languages — Extended Pascal.*

— ISO/IEC 11756:1992, *Information technology — Programming languages — MUMPS.*

2.2 Publicly-available specifications

— RFC 1738: *Uniform Resource Locators (URL)*, T. Berners-Lee, L. Masinter, M. McCahill, December, 1994.

— RFC 1808, *Relative Uniform Resource Locators*, R. Fielding, June, 1995.

— RFC 2368, *The mailto URL scheme*, R. Hoffman, L. Masinter, J. Zawinski, July, 1998.

— `http://www.w2.org/TR/1998/REC-xml-19980210`, *Extensible Markup Language (XML) 1.0*, Tim Bray, Jean Paoli, and C. M. Sperberg-McQueen (editors), corrected by `http://www.w3.org/XML/xml-19980210-errata`

3 Definitions, notations, and conventions

3.1 Definitions

3.1.1 Definitions provided in Part 9

Insert this paragraph For the purposes of this part of ISO/IEC 9075, the definitions given in ISO/IEC 9075-1, ISO/IEC 9075-2, ISO/IEC 9075-3, ISO/IEC 9075-4, and ISO/IEC 9075-5 and the following definitions apply.

a) **access token**: An encrypted value returned under certain conditions by an SQL-server in combination with the File Reference of a datalink value.

b) **datalink**: A value, of data type DATALINK, referencing some file that is not part of the SQL-environment. The file is assumed to be managed by some external file manager.

c) **datalinker**: An implementation-dependent component for controlling access and referential integrity to external files.

d) **external data**: Data that is not managed by an SQL-server involved in an SQL-session, but that is nevertheless accessible to that SQL-session.

e) **foreign-data wrapper**: A named collection of routines, invocable by the SQL-server, supporting the programming interface specified for such routines in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

f) **foreign server**: A named server, external to the SQL-environment, but known to the SQL-server, that manages external data.

g) **foreign table**: A named table whose rows are supplied when needed by some foreign server. The mechanism by which these rows are supplied is provided by a foreign-data wrapper. The data constituting a foreign table is not part of the SQL-environment.

h) **integrity option**: Specifies the level of integrity of the link between a datalink and the file that it references.

i) **link control**: A property of a column of data type DATALINK, specifying the extent to which the links between datalinks in that column and the files they reference are to be monitored (in various specific manners).

j) **read permission option**: A link control option specifying how permission to read external files referenced by certain datalinks is determined.

k) **recovery option**: A link control option specifying whether or not point in time recovery is required for the files referenced by certain datalinks.

l) **SQL/MED-implementation**: An SQL-implementation that processes SQL-statements that are possibly extended by the language defined in this part of ISO/IEC 9075. A *conforming SQL/MED-implementation* is an SQL/MED-implementation that satisfied the requirements for SQL/MED-implementations as defined in Clause 28, "Conformance".

m) **unlink option**: A link control option specifying the action to be taken when certain sites occupied by datalinks are updated or deleted.

n) **user mapping**: An implementation-defined mapping of an authorization identifier to an equivalent concept maintained by a foreign server.

o) **write permission option**: A link control option specifying how permission to write files referenced by certain datalinks is determined.

3.1.2 Definitions taken from XML

This part of ISO/IEC 9075 makes use of the following terms defined in the W3C Recommendation for XML:

a) **Valid XML document**

b) **XML document**

c) **XML document type declaration** (also known as "DTD")

3.2 Notations

Insert this paragraph The syntax notation used in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 is an extended version of BNF ("Backus Normal Form" or "Backus Naur Form"). This version of BNF is fully described in Subclause 6.1, "Notation", of ISO/IEC 9075-1.

3.3 Conventions

Insert this paragraph Except as otherwise specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075, the conventions used in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 are identical to those described in ISO/IEC 9075-1 and ISO/IEC 9075-2.

3.3.1 Relationships to other parts of ISO/IEC 9075

3.3.1.1 Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Clause 1, "Scope"	Clause 1, "Scope"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Clause 2, "Normative references"	Clause 2, "Normative references"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 2.1, "ISO/IEC JTC 1 standards"	Clause 2, "Normative references"	ISO/IEC 9075-2

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

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Subclause 2.2, "Publicly-available specifications"	*none*	*none*
Clause 3, "Definitions, notations, and conventions"	Clause 3, "Definitions, notations, and conventions"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 3.1, "Definitions"	Subclause 3.1, "Definitions"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 3.1.1, "Definitions provided in Part 9"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 3.1.2, "Definitions taken from XML"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 3.2, "Notations"	Subclause 6.1, "Notation"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Subclause 3.3, "Conventions"	Subclause 3.3, "Conventions"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Subclause 3.3.1, "Relationships to other parts of ISO/IEC 9075"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 3.3.1.1, "Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 3.4, "Object identifier for Database Language SQL"	Subclause 6.3, "Object identifier for Database Language SQL"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Clause 4, "Concepts"	Clause 4, "Concepts"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 4.1, "SQL-environments and their components"	Subclause 4.2, "SQL-environments and their components"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Subclause 4.1.1, "SQL-environments"	Subclause 4.2.1, "SQL-environments"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Subclause 4.1.2, "User mapping concepts"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.1.3, "Catalogs and schemas"	Subclause 4.2.6, "Catalogs and schemas"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Subclause 4.1.3.1, "Catalogs"	Subclause 4.2.6.1, "Catalogs"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Subclause 4.1.4, "Foreign servers and descriptors"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.1.5, "Foreign-data wrappers and descriptors"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.2, "Data types"	Subclause 4.1, "Data types"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 4.3, "Foreign servers"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.4, "Foreign-data wrappers"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.5, "User mappings"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.6, "Generic options"	*none*	*none*

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Subclause 4.7, "Capabilities and options information"	*none*	*none*
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Subclause 4.8.1.1, "Operators that operate on datalinks"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.8.1.2, "Other operators involving datalinks"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.9, "Type conversion and mixing of data types"	Subclause 4.12, "Type conversions and mixing of data types"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
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Subclause 4.12, "Functional dependencies"	Subclause 4.18, "Functional dependencies"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 4.12.1, "Known functional dependencies in a foreign table"	*none*	*none*
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Subclause 4.18, "Foreign-data wrapper interface"	*none*	*none*
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Subclause 4.18.2, "Foreign server sessions"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.3, "Foreign-data wrapper interface routines"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.3.1, "Handle routines"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.3.2, "Initialization routines"	*none*	*none*

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Subclause 4.18.3.3, "Access routines"	*none*	*none*
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Subclause 4.18.3.5, "Decomposition and pass-through modes"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.3.6, "Sequence of actions during the execution of requests involving foreign tables and foreign servers"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.4, "Return codes"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.5, "Foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.6, "Null pointers"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 4.18.7, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas"	*none*	*none*
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Subclause 5.1, "<token> and <separator>"	Subclause 5.2, "<token> and <separator>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 5.2, "Names and identifiers"	Subclause 5.4, "Names and identifiers"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
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Subclause 6.2, "<column reference>"	Subclause 6.6, "<column reference>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 6.3, "<set function specification>"	Subclause 6.16, "<set function specification>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 6.4, "<string value function>"	Subclause 6.18, "<string value function>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 6.5, "<datalink value function>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 6.6, "<cast specification>"	Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 6.7, "<value expression>"	Subclause 6.23, "<value expression>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 6.8, "<datalink value expression>"	*none*	*none*

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Subclause 7.2, "<joined table>"	Subclause 7.7, "<joined table>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 7.3, "<group by clause>"	Subclause 7.8, "<group by clause>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
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Clause 9, "URLs"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 9.1, "URL format"	*none*	*none*
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Subclause 11.2, "<generic options>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>"	*none*	*none*
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Subclause 12.1, "<schema definition>"	Subclause 11.1, "<schema definition>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
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Subclause 12.3, "<table definition>"	Subclause 11.3, "<table definition>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
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Subclause 12.8, "<SQL-invoked routine>"	Subclause 11.49, "<SQL-invoked routine>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
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Subclause 12.10, "<user-defined cast definition>"	Subclause 11.52, "<user-defined cast definition>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 12.11, "<user-defined ordering definition>"	Subclause 11.54, "<user-defined ordering definition>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 12.12, "<foreign table definition>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 12.13, "<alter foreign table statement>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 12.14, "<add basic column definition>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 12.15, "<alter basic column definition>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 12.16, "<drop basic column definition>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 12.17, "<drop foreign table statement>"	*none*	*none*
Clause 13, "Catalog manipulation"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 13.1, "<foreign server definition>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 13.2, "<alter foreign server statement>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 13.3, "<drop foreign server statement>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 13.4, "<foreign-data wrapper definition>"	*none*	*none*

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Subclause 13.5, "<alter foreign-data wrapper statement>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 13.6, "<drop foreign-data wrapper statement>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 13.7, "<import foreign schema statement>"	*none*	*none*
Clause 14, "Access control"	Clause 12, "Access control"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 14.1, "<revoke statement>"	Subclause 12.1, "<revoke statement"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 14.2, "<user mapping definition>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 14.3, "<alter user mapping statement>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 14.4, "<drop user mapping statement>"	*none*	*none*
Clause 15, "SQL-client modules"	Clause 13, "SQL-client modules"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 15.1, "<SQL-client module definition>"	Subclause 13.1, "<SQL-client module definition>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 15.2, "<externally-invoked procedure>"	Subclause 13.3, "<externally-invoked procedure>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 15.3, "Calls to an <externally-invoked procedure>"	Subclause 13.4, "Calls to an <externally-invoked procedure>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 15.4, "<SQL procedure statement>"	Subclause 13.5, "<SQL procedure statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 15.5, "Data type correspondences"	Subclause 13.6, "Data type correspondences"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Clause 16, "Data manipulation"	Clause 14, "Data manipulation"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 16.1, "<declare cursor>"	Subclause 14.1, "<declare cursor>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 16.2, "Effect of deleting rows from base tables"	Subclause 14.14, "Effect of deleting rows from base tables"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 16.3, "Effect of inserting tables into base tables"	Subclause 14.17, "Effect of inserting tables into base tables"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 16.4, "Effect of replacing rows in base tables"	Subclause 14.20, "Effect of replacing rows in base tables"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Clause 17, "Session management"	Clause 18, "Session management"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 17.1, "<set passthrough statement>"	*none*	*none*
Clause 18, "Dynamic SQL"	Clause 15, "Dynamic SQL"	ISO/IEC 9075-5

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Subclause 18.1, "Description of SQL descriptor areas"	Subclause 15.1, "Description of SQL descriptor areas"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.2, "<prepare statement>"	Subclause 15.6, "<prepare statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 18.3, "<deallocate prepared statement>"	Subclause 15.7, "<deallocate prepared statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 18.4, "<describe statement>"	Subclause 15.8, "<describe statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.5, "<input using clause>"	Subclause 15.9, "<input using clause>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.6, "<output using clause>"	Subclause 15.10, "<output using clause>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.7, "<execute statement>"	Subclause 15.11, "<execute statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.8, "<dynamic declare cursor>"	Subclause 15.13, "<dynamic declare cursor>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.9, "<allocate cursor statement>"	Subclause 15.14, "<allocate cursor statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.10, "<dynamic open statement>"	Subclause 15.15, "<dynamic open statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.11, "<dynamic fetch statement>"	Subclause 15.16, "<dynamic fetch statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 18.12, "<dynamic close statement>"	Subclause 15.18, "<dynamic close statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Clause 19, "Embedded SQL"	Clause 16, "Embedded SQL"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 19.1, "<embedded SQL Ada program>"	Subclause 16.3, "<embedded SQL Ada program>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 19.2, "<embedded SQL C program>"	Subclause 16.4, "<embedded SQL C program>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 19.3, "<embedded SQL COBOL program>"	Subclause 16.5, "<embedded SQL COBOL program>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 19.4, "<embedded SQL Fortran program>"	Subclause 16.6, "<embedded SQL Fortran program>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 19.5, "<embedded SQL MUMPS program>"	Subclause 16.7, "<embedded SQL MUMPS program>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 19.6, "<embedded SQL Pascal program>"	Subclause 16.8, "<embedded SQL Pascal program>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Subclause 19.7, "<embedded SQL PL/I program>"	Subclause 16.9, "<embedded SQL PL/I program>"	ISO/IEC 9075-5

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Clause 20, "Call-Level Interface specifications"	Clause 5, "Call-Level Interface specifications	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 20.1, "<CLI routine>"	Subclause 5.1, "<CLI routine>"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 20.2, "Implicit DESCRIBE USING clause"	Subclause 5.5, "Implicit DESCRIBE USING clause"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 20.2.1, "CLI-specific status codes"	Subclause 5.12, "CLI-specific status codes"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 20.2.2, "Description of CLI item descriptor areas"	Subclause 5.13, "Description of CLI item descriptor areas"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 20.2.3, "Other tables associated with CLI"	Subclause 5.14, "Other tables associated with CLI"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 20.3, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences"	Subclause 5.15, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Clause 21, "SQL/CLI routines"	Clause 6, "SQL/CLI routines"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 21.1, "BuildDataLink"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 21.2, "GetDataLinkAttr"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 21.3, "GetInfo"	Subclause 6.38, "GetInfo"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Clause 22, "SQL/MED common specifications"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.1, "Description of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.2, "Implicit cursor"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.3, "Implicit DESCRIBE INPUT USING clause"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.4, "Implicit DESCRIBE OUTPUT USING clause"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.5, "Implicit EXECUTE USING and OPEN USING clauses"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.6, "Implicit FETCH USING clause"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.8, "Binary large object string retrieval"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 22.9, "Tables used with SQL/MED"	*none*	*none*

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Clause 23, "Foreign-data wrapper interface routines"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.1, "<foreign-data wrapper interface routine>"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.2, "<foreign-data wrapper interface routine> invocation"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3, "Foreign-data wrapper interface wrapper routines"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.1, "AllocWrapperEnv"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.2, "Close"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.3, "ConnectServer"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.4, "FreeExecutionHandle"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.5, "FreeFSConnection"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.6, "FreeReplyHandle"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.7, "FreeWrapperEnv"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.8, "GetNumReplySelectElems"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.9, "GetNumReplyTableRefs"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.10, "GetOpts"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.11, "GetReplySelectElem"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.12, "GetReplyTableRef"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.13, "GetSPDHandle"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.14, "GetSRDHandle"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.15, "GetStatistics"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.16, "GetWPDHandle"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.17, "GetWRDHandle"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.18, "InitRequest"	*none*	*none*

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Subclause 23.3.19, "Iterate"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.20, "Open"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.21, "ReOpen"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.3.22, "TransmitRequest"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4, "Foreign-data wrapper interface SQL-server routines"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.1, "AllocDescriptor"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.2, "FreeDescriptor"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.3, "GetAuthorizationId"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.4, "GetDescriptor"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.5, "GetNumSelectElems"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.6, "GetNumServerOpts"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.7, "GetNumTableColOpts"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.8, "GetNumTableOpts"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.9, "GetNumTableRefElems"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.10, "GetNumUserOpts"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.11, "GetNumWrapperOpts"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.12, "GetSelectElem"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.13, "GetSelectElemType"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.14, "GetServerName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.15, "GetServerOpt"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.16, "GetServerOptByName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.17, "GetServerType"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.18, "GetServerVersion"	*none*	*none*

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Subclause 23.4.19, "GetSQLString"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.20, "GetTableColOpt"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.21, "GetTableColOptByName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.22, "GetTableOpt"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.23, "GetTableOptByName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.24, "GetTableRefElem"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.25, "GetTableRefElemType"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.26, "GetTableRefTableName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.27, "GetTableServerName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.28, "GetTRDHandle"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.29, "GetUserOpt"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.30, "GetUserOptByName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.31, "GetValExprColName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.32, "GetWrapperLibraryName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.33, "GetWrapperName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.34, "GetWrapperOpt"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.35, "GetWrapperOptByName"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.4.36, "SetDescriptor"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.5, "Foreign-data wrapper interface general routines"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 23.5.1, "GetDiagnostics"	*none*	*none*
Clause 24, "Diagnostics management"	Clause 19, "Diagnostics management"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 24.1, "<get diagnostics statement>"	Subclause 19.1, "<get diagnostics statement>"	ISO/IEC 9075-2

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Clause 25, "Information Schema"	Clause 20, "Information Schema"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 25.1, "ATTRIBUTES view"	Subclause 20.11, "ATTRIBUTES view"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 25.2, "COLUMN_ OPTIONS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.3, "COLUMNS view"	Subclause 20.18, "COLUMNS view"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 25.4, "FOREIGN_DATA_ WRAPPER_OPTIONS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.5, "FOREIGN_DATA_ WRAPPERS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.6, "FOREIGN_ SERVER_OPTIONS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.7, "FOREIGN_ SERVERS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.8, "FOREIGN_ TABLE_OPTIONS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.9, "FOREIGN_ TABLES view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.10, "USER_MAP_ OPTIONS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.11, "USER_ MAPPINGS view"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 25.12, "Short name views"	Subclause 20.69, "Short name views"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Clause 26, "Definition Schema"	Clause 21, "Definition Schema"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 26.1, "COLUMN_ OPTIONS base table"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 26.2, "DATA_TYPE_ DESCRIPTOR base table"	Subclause 21.15, "DATA_TYPE_ DESCRIPTOR base table"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 26.3, "FOREIGN_DATA_ WRAPPER_OPTIONS base table"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 26.4, "FOREIGN_DATA_ WRAPPERS base table"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 26.5, "FOREIGN_ SERVER_OPTIONS base table"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 26.6, "FOREIGN_ SERVERS base table"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 26.7, "FOREIGN_ TABLE_OPTIONS base table"	*none*	*none*

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Subclause 26.8, "FOREIGN_ TABLES base table"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 26.9, "SQL_SIZING base table"	Subclause 7.2, "SQL_SIZING base table"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause 26.10, "TABLES base table"	Subclause 21.43, "TABLES base table"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 26.11, "USAGE_ PRIVILEGES base table"	Subclause 21.50, "USAGE_ PRIVILEGES base table"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 26.12, "USER_ MAPPING_OPTIONS base table"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 26.13, "USER_ MAPPINGS base table"	*none*	*none*
Clause 27, "Status codes"	Clause 22, "Status codes"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Subclause 27.1, "SQLSTATE"	Subclause 22.1, "SQLSTATE"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Clause 28, "Conformance"	Clause 8, "Conformance"	ISO/IEC 9075-1
Subclause 28.1, "SQL-server conformance to SQL/MED"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 28.2, "Foreign-data-wrapper conformance to SQL/MED"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 28.3, "Claims of conformance by SQL-servers"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 28.4, "Claims of conformance by foreign-data wrappers"	*none*	*none*
Subclause 28.5, "Extensions and options"	*none*	*none*
Annex A, "SQL Conformance Summary"	Annex A, "SQL Conformance Summary"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Annex B, "Implementation-defined elements"	Annex B, "Implementation-defined elements"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Annex C, "Implementation-dependent elements"	Annex C, "Implementation-dependent elements"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Annex D, "Deprecated features"	Annex D, "Deprecated features"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Annex E, "Incompatibilities with ISO/IEC 9075:1992"	Annex E, "Incompatibilities with ISO/IEC 9075:1999"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Annex F, "Typical header files"	Annex A, "Typical header files"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Subclause F.1, "C Header File SQLCLI.H"	Subclause A.1, "C header file SQLCLI.H"	ISO/IEC 9075-3

Table 1—Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships (Cont.)

Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Subclause F.2, "COBOL Library Item SQLCLI"	Subclause A.2, "COBOL library item SQLCLI"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Annex G, "SQL feature and package taxonomy"	Annex F, "SQL feature and package taxonomy"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Annex H, "SQL/MED model"	*none*	*none*
Figure 1, "SQL/MED interfaces"	*none*	*none*
Figure 2, "SQL/MED information flow"	*none*	*none*
Table 1, "Clause, Subclause, and Table relationships"	*none*	*none*
Table 2, "Valid datalink file control options"	*none*	*none*
Table 3, "Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions"	*none*	*none*
Table 4, "Fields used in foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas"	*none*	*none*
Table 5, "Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas"	*none*	*none*
Table 6, "Data type correspondences for Ada"	Table 18, "Data type correspondences for Ada"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 7, "Data type correspondences for C"	Table 19, "Data type correspondences for C"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 8, "Data type correspondences for COBOL"	Table 20, "Data type correspondences for COBOL"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 9, "Data type correspondences for Fortran"	Table 21, "Data type correspondences for Fortran"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 10, "Data type correspondences for MUMPS"	Table 22, "Data type correspondences for MUMPS"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 11, "Data type correspondences for Pascal"	Table 23, "Data type correspondences for Pascal"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 12, "Data type correspondences for PL/I"	Table 24, "Data type correspondences for PL/I"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 13, "Codes used for SQL data types in Dynamic SQL"	Table 4, "Codes used for SQL data types in Dynamic SQL"	ISO/IEC 9075-5
Table 14, "Abbreviated SQL/CLI generic names"	Table 4, "Abbreviated SQL/CLI generic names"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 15, "SQLSTATE class and subclass values for SQL/CLI-specific conditions"	Table 5, "SQLSTATE class and subclass values for SQL/CLI-specific conditions"	ISO/IEC 9075-3

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Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Table 16, "Codes used for implementation data types in SQL/CLI"	Table 7, "Codes for implementation data types in SQL/CLI"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 17, "Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI"	Table 8, "Codes for application data types in SQL/CLI"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 18, "Codes used to identify SQL/CLI routines"	Table 27, "Codes used to identify SQL/CLI routines"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 19, "Codes and data types for implementation information"	Table 28, "Codes and data types for implementation information"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 20, "Codes used for datalink attributes"	*none*	*none*
Table 21, "Data types of attributes"	Table 19, "Data types of attributes"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 22, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Ada"	Table 44, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Ada"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 23, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for C"	Table 45, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for C"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 24, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for COBOL"	Table 46, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for COBOL"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 25, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Fortran"	Table 47, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Fortran"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 26, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for MUMPS"	Table 48, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for MUMPS"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 27, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Pascal"	Table 49, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Pascal"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 28, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for PL/I"	Table 50, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences for PL/I"	ISO/IEC 9075-3
Table 29, "Codes used for <table reference> types"	*none*	*none*
Table 30, "Codes used for <value expression> types"	*none*	*none*
Table 31, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper diagnostic fields"	*none*	*none*
Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields"	*none*	*none*
Table 33, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper handle types"	*none*	*none*
Table 34, "Ability to retrieve foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields"	*none*	*none*
Table 35, "Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields"	*none*	*none*

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Clause, Subclause, or Table in this part of ISO/IEC 9075	Corresponding Clause, Subclause, or Table from another part	Part containing correspondence
Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values"	*none*	*none*
Table 37, "Codes used for the format of the character string transmitted by GetSQLString()"	*none*	*none*
Table 38, "SQL-statement codes"	Table 26, "SQL-statement codes"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 39, "SQLSTATE class and subclass values"	Table 27, "SQLState class and subclass values"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 40, "Implied feature relationships"	Table 30, "Implied feature relationships"	ISO/IEC 9075-2
Table 41, "Feature taxonomy for features outside Core SQL"	*none*	*none*
Table 42, "Legend for SQL/MED interfaces"	*none*	*none*
Table 43, "Legend for SQL/MED information flow"	*none*	*none*

3.4 Object identifier for Database Language SQL

The object identifier for Database Language SQL is defined in Subclause 6.3, "Object identifier for Database Language SQL", in ISO/IEC 9075-1 with the following additions:

Format

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<Part 9 yes> ::=
      <Part 9 conformance> <Part 9 datalink> <Part 9 wrapper>

<Part 9 conformance> ::= 9 | sqlmed2000 <left paren> 9 <right paren>

<Part 9 datalink> ::=
        <Part 9 datalink no>
      | <Part 9 datalink yes>
          <Part 9 datalink CLI> <Part 9 datalink language>

<Part 9 datalink CLI> ::=
        <Part 9 datalink CLI yes>
      | <Part 9 datalink CLI no>

<Part 9 datalink CLI yes> ::=
      1 | datalinkCLIyes <left paren> 1 <right paren>

<Part 9 datalink CLI no> ::=
      0 | datalinkCLIno <left paren> 0 <right paren>

<Part 9 datalink language> ::=
        <Part 9 datalink language yes>
      | <Part 9 datalink language no>
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<Part 9 datalink yes> ::=
       1 | datalinkyes <left paren> 1 <right paren>

<Part 9 datalink no> ::=
       0 | datalinkno <left paren> 0 <right paren>

<Part 9 wrapper> ::=
       <Part 9 wrapper no>
       | <Part 9 wrapper SQLserver yes>
           <Part 9 server schemaimport> <Part 9 server getstring>
       | <Part 9 wrapper FDW yes>
           <Part 9 FDW transmit> <Part 9 FDW SQLaware> <Part 9 FDW options>

<Part 9 wrapper SQLserver yes> ::=
       1 | sqlserveryes <left paren> 1 <right paren>

<Part 9 server schemaimport> ::=
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       | <Part 9 server schemaimport no>

<Part 9 server schemaimport yes> ::=
       1 | sqlserverschemaimportyes <left paren> 1 <right paren>

<Part 9 server schemaimport no> ::=
       0 | sqlserverschemaimportno <left paren> 0 <right paren>

<Part 9 server getstring> ::=
         <Part 9 server getstring yes>
       | <Part 9 server getstring no>

<Part 9 server getstring yes> ::=
       1 | sqlservergetstringyes <left paren> 1 <right paren>

<Part 9 server getstring no> ::=
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       | <Part 9 FDW transmit no>

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       0 | sqlfdwtransmitno <left paren> 0 <right paren>

<Part 9 FDW sqlaware> ::=
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       | <Part 9 FDW sqlaware no>

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      | <Part 9 FDW options no>

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<Part 9 FDW options no> ::=
      0 | sqlfdwoptionsno <left paren> 0 <right paren>

<Part 9 wrapper no> ::=
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Syntax Rules

1) Specification of <Part 9 yes> implies that conformance to ISO/IEC 9075-9 is claimed.

2) Specification of <Part 9 datalink yes> implies that conformance to Feature M001, "Datalinks", is claimed.

3) Specification of <Part 9 datalink no> implies that conformance to Feature M001, "Datalinks", is not claimed.

4) Specification of <Part 9 wrapper SQLserver yes> implies that conformance to Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is claimed by an SQL-server.

5) Specification of <Part 9 server schemaimport yes> implies that conformance to Feature M005, "Foreign schema support", is claimed by an SQL-server.

6) Specification of <Part 9 server schemaimport no> implies that conformance to Feature M005, "Foreign schema support", is not claimed by an SQL-server.

7) Specification of <Part 9 server getstring yes> implies that conformance to Feature M006, "GetSQLString routine", is claimed by an SQL-server.

8) Specification of <Part 9 server getstring no> implies that conformance to Feature M006, "GetSQLString routine", is not claimed by an SQL-server.

9) Specification of <Part 9 wrapper FDW yes> implies that conformance to Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is claimed by a foreign-data wrapper.

10) Specification of <Part 9 FDW transmit yes> implies that conformance to Feature M007, "TransmitRequest", is claimed by an SQL-server.

11) Specification of <Part 9 FDW transmit no> implies that conformance to Feature M007, "TransmitRequest", is not claimed by an SQL-server.

12) Specification of <Part 9 FDW sqlaware yes> implies that conformance to Feature M008, "SQLawareness", is claimed by an SQL-server.

13) Specification of <Part 9 FDW sqlaware no> implies that conformance to Feature M008, "SQL-awareness", is not claimed by an SQL-server.

14) Specification of <Part 9 FDW options yes> implies that conformance to Feature M009, "GetOpts and GetStatistics routines", is claimed by an SQL-server.

15) Specification of <Part 9 FDW options no> implies that conformance to Feature M009, "GetOpts and GetStatistics routines", is not claimed by an SQL-server.

16) Specification of <Part 9 wrapper no> implies that conformance to Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is not claimed.

4 Concepts

4.1 SQL-environments and their components

4.1.1 SQL-environments

Replace the first paragraph An SQL-environment comprises:

— One SQL-agent.

— One SQL-implementation.

— Zero or more SQL-client modules, containing externally-invoked procedures available to the SQL-agent.

— Zero or more authorization identifiers.

— Zero or more user mappings.

— Zero or more catalogs, each of which contains one or more SQL-schemas, zero or more foreign server descriptors, and zero or more foreign-data wrapper descriptors.

— The sites, principally base tables, that contain SQL-data, as described by the contents of the schemas. This data may be thought of as "the database", but the term is not used in ISO/IEC 9075, because it has different meanings in the general context.

4.1.2 User mapping concepts

A *user mapping* pairs an authorization identifier with a foreign server descriptor.

4.1.3 Catalogs and schemas

4.1.3.1 Catalogs

Replace first paragraph A *catalog* is a named collection of SQL-schemas, foreign server descriptors, and foreign-data wrapper descriptors in an SQL-environment. The mechanisms for creating and destroying catalogs are implementation-defined.

4.1.4 Foreign servers and descriptors

A *foreign server* is a processor that is not part of the SQL-implementation. A foreign server is described by a foreign server descriptors. A foreign server manages data that is not part of the SQL-environment. An SQL-server and an SQL-client can use a foreign server descriptor, which is a catalog element, to communicate with a foreign server. The data managed by a foreign server can be accessed by an SQL-server or an SQL-client through foreign tables, which are SQL-schema elements.

4.1.5 Foreign-data wrappers and descriptors

A *foreign-data wrapper* provides the mechanism by which an SQL-server can access the data that is managed by a foreign server. A foreign-data wrapper is described by a foreign-data wrapper descriptor.

4.2 Data types

Insert after 7th paragraph SQL defines a predefined data type named by the following <key word>: DATALINK.

Insert after 8th paragraph For reference purposes, the data type DATALINK is referred to as a (or the) *datalink type*.

Insert this paragraph A type *T* is DATALINK-ordered if *T* is *D*-ordered, where *D* is the set of datalink types.

4.3 Foreign servers

A *foreign server* is a named server, external to the SQL-environment but known to the SQL-server, that manages external data. Such external data is manifested as SQL-data by use of a mechanism called a *foreign-data wrapper* (see Subclause 4.4, "Foreign-data wrappers").

A *foreign server descriptor* is a catalog element, identified by a *foreign server name* and created by invoking a <foreign server definition>. A foreign server descriptor consists of:

— A foreign server name, identifying the foreign server locally to the SQL-server.

— The <authorization identifier> of the owner of the resulting foreign server descriptor.

— The name of the foreign-data wrapper.

— A generic options descriptor.

— Optionally, the foreign server type.

— Optionally, the foreign server version.

The possible values of server type and server version, and their meanings, are implementation-defined.

The <authorization identifier> associated with a foreign server identifies the role of managing the capabilities and resources at that foreign server; however, that role is implementation-defined.

A foreign server descriptor is said to be *owned by* or to have been *created by* the current authorization identifier for the SQL-session when the <foreign server definition> was invoked.

A foreign server descriptor can be modified by an <alter foreign server statement> and destroyed by a <drop foreign server statement>.

A foreign server can be an *SQL-aware foreign server* or a *non-SQL-aware foreign server*. An SQL-aware foreign server is a foreign server that has the ability to process a subset of statements conforming to ISO/IEC 9075, particularly the statements comprising Feature E051, in a standard-conforming manner. A non-SQL-aware foreign server is a foreign server that has no ability to process SQL language. If the foreign-data wrapper associated with a non-SQL-aware foreign server

provides some (limited or conforming) ability to process SQL language, then the effect is that the foreign server can be treated as though it is an SQL-aware foreign server.

NOTE 1 – Some SQL-aware foreign servers may be, in fact, SQL-servers. However, because they are not in the same SQL-environment as the SQL-server responding to an SQL-client, they are managed only through foreign-data wrappers and are treated as foreign servers. Such foreign servers may concurrently respond to SQL-clients of their own; this does not change the relationships specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

Some foreign servers, especially SQL-aware foreign servers, admit the concept of a schema and the concept of a table that are similar to SQL-schemas and to base tables, respectively. Such servers may (and SQL-aware foreign servers do) maintain schema information about those entities, such as the Information Schema and Definition Schema specified in ISO/IEC 9075-2.

If a foreign server maintains schema information about entities analogous to SQL-schemas and base tables, then execution of an <import foreign schema statement> retrieves information about the tables (either all or only some, as specified in the <import foreign schema statement>) associated with the named SQL-schema analog and performs one or more effective <foreign table definition> statement executions.

If a foreign server does not maintain such information or does not admit the concept of a schema, then foreign tables managed by that server must be specified by means of explicit <foreign table definition>s.

This International Standard does not specify the manner in which the SQL-server and the foreign-data wrapper interact to cause information about foreign tables to be retrieved by execution of an <import foreign schema statement>. In particular, no foreign-data wrapper interface routines are specified to support such interaction. Such interaction is implementation-dependent.

4.4 Foreign-data wrappers

A foreign-data wrapper is the mechanism by which the SQL-server accesses external data managed by foreign servers. Every foreign server is accessed through exactly one foreign-data wrapper, but one foreign-data wrapper can be used to access several different foreign servers. A foreign-data wrapper is made up of foreign-data wrapper interface routines, a set of routines written in a standard programming language. Foreign-data wrapper interface routines are used to access every foreign server whose descriptor includes the name of that foreign-data wrapper. It is possible for a foreign-data wrapper to exist that is not used to access any foreign server.

A *foreign-data wrapper descriptor* is a catalog element, identified by a *foreign-data wrapper name* and created by invoking a <foreign-data wrapper definition>. A <foreign-data wrapper definition> specifies the foreign-data wrapper name, a library name that identifies a library containing the foreign-data wrapper interface routines, and the name of the language in which the foreign-data wrapper interface routines are written.

A *foreign-data wrapper descriptor* consists of:

— A foreign-data wrapper name.

— The authorization identifier of the owner of the foreign-data wrapper descriptor.

— Name of the language in which the foreign-data wrapper interface routines are written.

— A generic options descriptor.

— A library name.

A foreign-data wrapper descriptor can be modified by an <alter foreign-data wrapper statement> and destroyed by a <drop foreign-data wrapper statement>.

4.5 User mappings

A user mapping is an SQL-environment element, pairing an authorization identifier *U* or the special identifier PUBLIC, denoting all <authorization identifier>s in the SQL-environment, with a foreign server *FS*. It defines how to map *U* to an equivalent concept known to *FS* when a foreign table whose source is *FS* is to be accessed during an SQL-session with current authorization identifier *U*. The mapping is specified by generic options defined by the foreign-data wrapper.

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 a catalog. A user mapping descriptor consists of:

— An authorization identifier.

— A foreign server name, identifying a foreign server descriptor.

— A generic options descriptor.

A user mapping descriptor can be modified by an <alter user mapping statement> and destroyed by a <drop user mapping statement>.

4.6 Generic options

Several of the objects used in connection with external data support the specification of *generic options*. These objects are foreign-data wrappers, foreign servers, foreign tables, columns of foreign tables, and user mappings. A generic option is an option name paired with an optional option value. Both the option name and the permissible ranges of option values of a generic option are defined by the foreign-data wrappers. A set of generic options is described by a generic options descriptor. A generic options descriptor is included in the descriptor of the object to which it pertains. The generic options are stored in the SQL-server for the foreign-data wrapper to retrieve when the foreign-data wrapper needs this information.

Generic options may be specified in either <foreign-data wrapper definition>, <foreign server definition>, <foreign table definition>, <user mapping definition>, <alter foreign-data wrapper statement>, <alter foreign server statement>, <alter foreign table statement>, or <alter user mapping statement>.

Generic options are specific to the object for which they are defined. For example, the generic options for a foreign table are most likely different from the generic options for a foreign server, in both option names and option values. Furthermore, generic options are highly dependent on the foreign-data wrapper that is used to access the external data. For example, the generic options for a foreign server that uses a foreign-data wrapper *A* might be totally different from the generic options specified for another foreign server that uses a foreign-data wrapper *B*. Even the fact that the option names of two generic options for two different foreign-data wrappers might be the same does not necessarily mean that the semantics and therefore the permissible range of option values are the same.

Since an SQL-server cannot anticipate the different kinds of foreign-data wrappers with which it is likely to deal, no generic option can ever be determined by the SQL-server or by this part of ISO/IEC 9075. Only a foreign-data wrapper can specify generic options for that foreign-data wrapper, or for a foreign server, a foreign table, a column of a foreign table or a user mapping for which it is used.

A *generic options descriptor* is either an empty list or a list consisting of one or more option names, each option name being paired with at most one option value.

4.7 Capabilities and options information

The SQL-server needs information from the foreign-data wrapper about the capabilities of the foreign-data wrapper itself, about the foreign server accessed through the foreign-data wrapper, and about certain schema elements (foreign tables and their columns, user mappings) managed by the foreign server. The SQL-server also needs information about options supported by the foreign-data wrapper, the foreign server, and certain schema elements. The SQL-server invokes the `GetOpts( )`routine to request the capabilities and other information from a foreign-data wrapper.

The specific capabilities and other information of a foreign-data wrapper, a foreign server, or any schema element managed by a foreign server that are reported to the SQL-server in response to an invocation of `GetOpts( )` are partly specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 and partly implementation-defined. In general, each capability or other piece of information that is reported corresponds to a generic option associated with the object being queried by the invocation.

The capabilities and other information is returned in a buffer whose contents may comprise an XML document or that may be returned in a format defined by the foreign-data wrapper. If the contents comprise an XML document, then it shall be a valid XML document, the format of which is specified by a Document Type Declaration (DTD) that is either internal to the XML document or external (requiring that it be available to the SQL-server in an implementation-defined manner).

NOTE 2 – This edition of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 specifies the use of a DTD. Future editions may specify the use of an XML Schema, either as an alternative to a DTD or instead of a DTD.

4.8 Datalinks

A datalink is a value of the DATALINK data type. A datalink references some file that is not part of the SQL-environment. The file is assumed to be managed by some external file manager. A datalink is conceptually represented by:

— File Reference: A character string forming a reference to an external file.

— SQL-Mediated Access Indication: A boolean value, where *True* , in data link *DL* indicates that the referenced file, being linked to the SQL-environment, is accessible only by use of the specially provided operations (see below) on *DL*.

The File Reference of a datalink is accessible by invoking built-in scalar functions 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.

The purpose of datalinks is to provide a mechanism to synchronize the integrity control, recovery, and access control of the files and the SQL-data associated with them. This part of ISO/IEC 9075 standardizes the way that an SQL-server is made aware of datalink values and how applications retrieve information about the files identified by datalink values. The mechanisms that enable integrity control, recovery, and access control for the files represented by the datalink values are implementation-dependent. These mechanisms are collectively called the *datalinker*.

A file is *linked* to the SQL-environment whenever execution of an SQL-data change statement causes a value *DL1* that references that file to appear in some datalink column whose descriptor includes the link control FILE LINK CONTROL. If the read permission option included in the column descriptor is DB, then access to the referenced file is said to be *SQL-mediated*. This is

indicated by setting the SQL-Mediated Access Indication of *DL1* to *True* , and *DL1* is said to be an *SQL-mediated datalink*. If the read permission option included in the column descriptor is not DB, then the Linked Indication of *DL1* is set to *False* .

Execution of an SQL-data change statement that causes a value *DL2* to appear in a datalink column defined with the link control NO LINK CONTROL does not cause any file to be linked to the SQL-environment.

A linked file cannot be renamed or deleted by any agency outside of the SQL-environment. A datalink value always references just one file. A file is *unlinked* from the SQL-environment whenever execution of an SQL-data change statement causes a datalink that references that file to be removed from some datalink column whose descriptor includes the link control FILE LINK CONTROL. The actions that occur when a datalink is removed from a column depend on the link control options that are specified in the column descriptor of that column. The file might be deleted, or the datalinker might return control of the file to the external data manager.

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 built-in functions 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.

A datalink data type is described by a *datalink data type descriptor*. A datalink data type descriptor consists of the name DATALINK and the set of *link control options*:

— The link control (NO LINK CONTROL or FILE LINK CONTROL).

— The integrity control option (ALL, SELECTIVE, or NONE).

— The read permission option (FS or DB).

— The write permission option (FS or BLOCKED).

— The recovery option (NO or YES).

— The unlink option (RESTORE, DELETE, or NONE).

The meanings of the various link control options are:

— NO LINK CONTROL: Although every File Reference must conform to the Format and Syntax Rules of Subclause 9.1, “URL format”, it is permitted for there to be no file referenced by that File Reference. This option implies that the integrity control option is NONE, the read permission option is FS, the write permission option is FS, the recovery option is NO and the unlink option is NONE, and no explicit syntax to specify these options is permitted.

— FILE LINK CONTROL: Every File Reference must reference an existing file. Further file control depends on the link control options.

— INTEGRITY ALL: Files referenced by File References cannot be deleted or renamed, except possibly through the use of operations on the column in question, invoked as part of some SQL-session.

— INTEGRITY SELECTIVE: Files referenced by File References can be deleted or renamed using operators provided by the file manager, unless a datalinker is installed in connection with the file manager.

— INTEGRITY NONE: Files referenced by File References can only be deleted or renamed using operators provided by the file manager. This option is not available if FILE LINK CONTROL is specified.

— READ PERMISSION FS: Permission to read files referenced by datalinks is determined by the file manager.

— READ PERMISSION DB: Permission to read files referenced by datalinks is determined by the SQL-implementation.

— WRITE PERMISSION FS: Permission to write files referenced by datalinks is determined by the file manager.

— WRITE PERMISSION BLOCKED: Write access to files referenced by datalinks is not available. Updates can, however, arise indirectly through the use of some implementation-defined mechanism.

— RECOVERY YES: Enables *point in time recovery* of files referenced by datalinks.

NOTE 3 – "point in time recovery" is an implementation-defined mechanism that provides for recovery that is coordinated between the SQL-server and the files of external file manager referenced by datalinks.

— RECOVERY NO: Point in time recovery of files referenced by datalinks is disabled.

— ON UNLINK RESTORE: When a file referenced by a datalink is unlinked, the external file manager attempts to reinstate the ownership and permissions that existed when that file was linked.

— ON UNLINK DELETE: A file referenced by a datalink is deleted when it is unlinked.

— ON UNLINK NONE: When a file referenced by a datalink is unlinked, there is no change in the ownership and permissions occasioned by that unlinking.

Table 2, "Valid datalink file control options", specifies what combinations of datalink file control options are allowed.

The default value of a site whose declared type is DATALINK is the null value. Datalinks are subject to certain restrictions. As a consequence of these restrictions, neither datalinks nor expressions whose declared type is DATALINK-ordered can appear in (among other places):

— <comparison predicate>.

— <general set function>.

— <group by clause>.

— <order by clause>.

— <unique constraint definition>.

— <referential constraint definition>.

— <select list> of a <query specification> that has a <set quantifier> of DISTINCT.

— <select list> of an operand of UNION, INTERSECT, and EXCEPT.

— Columns used for matching when forming a <joined table>.

Table 2—Valid datalink file control options

Integrity	Read permission	Write permission	Recovery	Unlink
ALL	FS	FS	NO	NONE
ALL	FS	BLOCKED	NO	RESTORE
ALL	FS	BLOCKED	YES	RESTORE
ALL	DB	BLOCKED	NO	RESTORE
ALL	DB	BLOCKED	NO	DELETE
ALL	DB	BLOCKED	YES	RESTORE
ALL	DB	BLOCKED	YES	DELETE
SELECTIVE	FS	FS	NO	NONE

The implementation-defined *maximum datalink length* determines the amount of space, in octets, that is allocated for:

— A host variable of data type DATALINK.

— An argument of declared type DATALINK to an invocation of an external routine.

— The value returned by an invocation of an external function whose result type is DATALINK.

The maximum datalink length constrains the values of expressions whose declared type is DATALINK such that every such value can be assigned to a host variable, substituted for a parameter to an external routine, or returned by an invocation of an external function.

4.8.1 Operations involving datalinks

4.8.1.1 Operators that operate on datalinks

<url complete expression> returns the File Reference of a given datalink, possibly combined with an access token.

<url path expression> returns the path, including any access token, of the File Reference of a given datalink.

<url path only expression> returns the path, excluding any access token, of the File Reference of a given datalink.

<url scheme expression> returns the scheme of the File Reference of a given datalink.

<url server expression> returns the host of the File Reference of a given datalink.

NOTE 4 – "host", "scheme", and "path" are defined in Subclause 6.5, "<datalink value function>".

4.8.1.2 Other operators involving datalinks

<datalink value constructor>, given a File Reference, returns the corresponding datalink.

4.9 Type conversion and mixing of data types

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

4.10 Columns, fields, and attributes

Insert following 7th paragraph An *immediate component* of a column value *C* is any of the following:

— *C*.

— An attribute of a structured type *ST*, where *ST* is the declared type of *C*.

— A field of a row of type *RT*, where *RT* is the decalred type of *C*.

— An element of a collection of type *CT*, where *CT* is the declared type of *C*.

A *component* of a column value *C* is any immediate component of *C* or an immediate component a component *C1* of *C*.

4.11 Tables

Replaces 3rd paragraph A table is either a base table, a derived table, or a foreign table. A base table is either a persistent base table, a global temporary table, a created local temporary table, or a declared local temporary table.

Replaces 10th paragraph A table is described by a table descriptor. A table descriptor is either a base table descriptor, a view descriptor, a derived table descriptor (for a derived table that is not a view), or a foreign table descriptor.

Insert this paragraph The data constituting a foreign table is not part of the SQL-environment. Instead, its rows are supplied when needed by some foreign server, known as the *source* of the foreign table. The mechanism by which these rows are supplied is provided by a *foreign-data wrapper* (see Subclause 4.4, "Foreign-data wrappers"). A foreign table descriptor describes a foreign table. In addition to the components of every table descriptor, a foreign table descriptor includes:

— The name of the foreign table.

— A foreign server name, identifying the descriptor of the foreign server that is the source of the foreign table.

— A generic options descriptor.

— An indication of whether the foreign table is updatable or not.

NOTE 5 – This part of ISO/IEC 9075 currently restricts foreign tables such that they are neither insertable-into nor updatable. Future versions of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 may relax these restrictions.

4.11.1 Types of tables

— Replace 1st bullet following 5th paragraph If *TORQN* identifies a base table or a foreign table, then *TORQN* has no generally underlying tables.

4.12 Functional dependencies

Replace 1st paragraph This Subclause defines *functional dependency* and specifies a minimal set of rules that a conforming implementation must follow to determine functional dependencies and candidate keys in base tables, foreign tables, and <query expression>s.

4.12.1 Known functional dependencies in a foreign table

There are no rules in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 to determine known functional dependencies in a foreign table. However, implementation-defined rules may determine known functional dependencies, if any, in a foreign table.

4.13 SQL-schemas

Replace 5th paragraph Base tables, foreign tables, and views are identified by <table name>s. A <table name> consists of a <schema name> and an <identifier>. The <schema name> identifies the schema in which a persistent base table, foreign table, or view identified by the <table name> is defined. Base tables, foreign tables, and views defined in different schemas can have <identifier>s that are equal according to the General Rules of Subclause 8.2, "<comparison predicate>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2.

4.14 SQL-statements

4.14.1 SQL-statements classified by function

New paragraph The following are additional SQL-schema statements:

— <import foreign schema statement>

— <foreign table definition>

— <alter foreign table statement>

— <drop foreign table statement>

— <foreign server definition>

— <alter foreign server statement>

— <drop foreign server statement>

— <foreign-data wrapper definition>

— <alter foreign-data wrapper statement>

— <drop foreign-data wrapper statement>

— <user mapping definition>

— <alter user mapping statement>

— <drop user mapping statement>

Insert this paragraph The following are additional SQL-session statements:

— <set passthrough statement>

4.15 SQL-sessions

Insert this paragraph At any time during an SQL-session, the SQL-server may obtain a WrapperEnvHandle for a foreign-data wrapper and an FSConnectionHandle for a foreign server.

Insert this paragraph The SQL-session context also comprises:

— Zero or more {foreign-data wrapper name : WrapperEnvHandle} pairs.

— Zero or more {foreign server name : FSConnectionHandle} pairs.

— A pass-through flag.

— A pass-through foreign-server name, if any.

— Zero or more {<statement name> : ExecutionHandle} pairs.

Insert this paragraph At the end of every SQL-session, every FSConnection handle that is contained in the SQL-session context is freed.

Insert this paragraph At the end of every SQL-session, every WrapperEnv handle that is contained in the SQL-session context is freed.

Insert this paragraph An SQL-session has a pass-through flag that is initially set to *False* when the SQL-session is started. The successful execution of a <set passthrough statement> that contains a <foreign server name> changes the pass-through flag to *True* . An SQL-session whose pass-through flag is *True* additionally has a pass-through foreign server name. Every time a <set passthrough statement> is executed, all {<SQL statement name> : ExecutionHandle} pairs are removed from the current SQL-session context. Every time a <set passthrough statement> that contains a <foreign server name> *FSN* is successfully executed, the pass-through foreign server name included the current SQL-session context is set to *FSN*. Every time a <prepare statement> is executed after a <set passthrough statement> that contains a <foreign server name> has been executed successfully, an {<SQL statement name> : ExecutionHandle} pair is made part of the current SQL-session context. Every time a <deallocate prepared statement> is successfully executed after a <set passthrough statement> that identifies a <foreign server name> has been executed, the corresponding {<SQL statement name> : ExecutionHandle} pair is removed from the current SQL-session context. Every time a <set passthrough statement> that specifies 'OFF' is executed, the pass-through flag is set to *False* and the pass-through foreign server name is deleted from the current SQL-session context.

4.16 Privileges

Replace 1st paragraph A privilege authorizes a given category of <action> to be performed on a specified base table, foreign table, view, column, domain, character set, collation, translation, foreign-data wrapper, foreign server, user-defined type, trigger, or SQL-invoked routine by a specified <authorization identifier>.

NOTE 6 – Privileges granted on foreign tables are not privileges to use the data constituting foreign tables, but privileges to use the definitions of the foreign tables. The privileges to access the data constituting the foreign tables are enforced by the foreign server, based on the user mapping. Consequently, a request by an SQL-client to access external data may raise exceptions.

— Replace 1st bullet of 2nd paragraph The identification of the base table, foreign table, view, column, domain, character set, collation, translation, foreign-data wrapper, foreign server, user-defined type, table/method pair, trigger, or SQL-invoked routine module that the descriptor describes.

Replace 8th paragraph A privilege descriptor with an <action> of USAGE is called a *usage privilege descriptor* and identifies the existence of a privilege on the domain, user-defined type, character set, collation, foreign-data wrapper, foreign server, or translation identified by the privilege descriptor.

4.17 SQL-transactions

Replace 5th paragraph An SQL-transaction has an *access mode* that is either *read-only* or *read-write*. The access mode may be explicitly set by a <set transaction statement> before the start of an SQL-transaction or by the use of a <start transaction statement> to start an SQL-transaction; otherwise, it is implicitly set to the default access mode for the SQL-session before each SQL-transaction begins. If no <set session characteristics statement> has set the default access mode for the SQL-session, then the default access mode for the SQL-session is *read-write*. The term *read-only* applies only to viewed tables, foreign tables, and persistent base tables.

4.18 Foreign-data wrapper interface

A foreign-data wrapper interface consists of the signatures of the routines that make up a given goreign-dataa wrapper. These routines serve the following purposes:

— Allocate and deallocate resources.

— Control connections to foreign servers.

— Receive data from the SQL-server about the SQL statement to be executed at the foreign server.

— Send data from the foreign server to the SQL-server about the SQL statement that the foreign server is willing to execute.

— Initiate and terminate the execution of SQL statements by the foreign server.

4.18.1 Handles

A *handle* is a value of INTEGER data type that identifies an allocated resource that provides session state information about a foreign server, a foreign-data wrapper, or a foreign server session of interest to connected components of that session. Handles presented as arguments to invocations of foreign-data wrapper interface routines enable the invoker to give or obtain the information they reference. The handle of a particular resource is allocated by the keeper of the state information — either the foreign-data wrapper or the SQL-server — to enable the SQL-server or the foreign-data wrapper, respectively, to access that state information. Although the declared type for a handle is INTEGER, its value has no meaning in any other context and should not be used as a numeric operand or modified in any way.

The following are the handles specified in the foreign-data wrapper interface, presented in approximately the order in which they are materialized in Table 3, "Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions". The operations that cause their creation and destruction are given in Table 3, "Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions".

— **WrapperEnv handle**: This handle is allocated by a foreign-data wrapper to reference information during the interaction with the SQL-server. It identifies an *allocated FDW-environment* and is allocated via a call from the SQL-server to the `AllocWrapperEnv( )` routine. This handle must be allocated before any requests are made to a foreign-data wrapper. It remains valid until the SQL-server invokes `FreeWrapperEnv(`*`wh`*`)`, where *wh* is the handle in question.

— **Server handle**: This handle is allocated by the SQL-server to reference a foreign server. A foreign-data wrapper uses this handle to obtain information about a foreign server to which it needs to connect. Routines associated with a server handle allow information to be obtained about such things as the server name, server type, server version, *etc.* This handle is allocated implicitly and presented by the SQL-server to a foreign-data wrapper by invoking `ConnectServer( )`.

— **FSConnection handle**: This handle is allocated by a foreign-data wrapper to reference information about a foreign server session. It is allocated via a call to the `ConnectServer( )` routine. This handle must be allocated before any SQL statements to be executed during that foreign server session are presented to a foreign-data wrapper.

— **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 presented to the SQL-server by a foreign-data wrapper interface routine to retrieve (for example) the names of foreign tables referenced in the from clause, the names of column references in the select list, *etc.* This handle is allocated implicitly.

— **Table Reference handle**: This handle is allocated by the SQL-server to reference a <table reference> contained in the <from clause> of a <query specification>. This handle is allocated implicitly.

— **Value Expression handle**: This handle is allocated by the SQL-server to reference a <value expression> simply contained in the <select list> of a <query specification>. This handle is allocated implicitly.

NOTE 7 – The <value expression> referenced by a Value Expression handle is constrained to be a <column reference>.

— **Reply handle**: This handle is allocated by a foreign-data wrapper to reference the subset of SQL-statements it is capable of executing. This handle is allocated via a call during a foreign server session to the `InitRequest( )` routine and remains valid in that foreign server session until it is the argument to an invocation of `FreeReplyHandle( )`.

— **Execution handle**: This handle is allocated by a foreign-data wrapper. In decomposition mode, it is used to reference the information the foreign-data wrapper needs to process the SQL-statement reference by the corresponding reply handle and the information associated with the data resulting from the processing of the SQL-statement. This handle is allocated via a call to the `InitRequest( )` routine, which sets the associated PASSTHROUGH flag to *False* . In pass-through mode, this handle is used to reference the information that the foreign-data wrapper needs to process the statement that is sent to the foreign server. This handle is allocated via a call to the `TransmitRequest( )` routine, which sets the associated PASSTHROUGH flag to *True* .

NOTE 8 – "decomposition mode" and "pass-through mode" are defined in Subclause 4.18.3.5, "Decomposition and pass-through modes".

— **Wrapper handle**: This handle is allocated implicitly by the SQL-server to reference the information about a foreign-data wrapper.

— **User handle**: This handle is allocated implicitly by the SQL-server to reference information about the user on whose behalf a connection to a foreign server is being made.

— **Descriptor handle**: This handle is allocated by either the SQL-server or a foreign-data wrapper to reference a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area.

4.18.2 Foreign server sessions

A *foreign server session* is the sequence of operations performed by a foreign-data wrapper on a particular FSConnection handle during the existence of that handle.

A foreign server session on FSConnection handle *FSCH* begins with the invocation of `ConnectServer( )` that brings *FSCH* into existence and ends with the invocation of `FreeFSConnection(`*`FSCH`*`)`.

4.18.3 Foreign-data wrapper interface routines

The terms *foreign-data wrapper interface SQL-server routine* and *foreign-data wrapper interface wrapper routine* are used to distinguish routines provided by the SQL-server from routines provided by a foreign-data wrapper, respectively. A foreign-data wrapper interface routine that is both an SQL-server routine and a wrapper routine is referred to as a *foreign-data wrapper interface general routine.*

The foreign-data wrapper interface routines of a given implementation are either all functions or all procedures, the choice being implementation-defined. They are functions if their return codes are values returned by their invocations and they are procedures if their return codes are instead assigned to an output parameter named ReturnCode. The specific terms *foreign-data wrapper interface function* and *foreign-data wrapper interface procedure* are used when it is necessary to distinguish between the two kinds.

4.18.3.1 Handle routines

— **GetServerName**: This routine returns the name of a foreign server given a server handle.

— **GetServerType**: This routine returns the type of a foreign server given a server handle.

— **GetServerVersion**: This routine returns the version of a foreign server given a server handle.

— **GetNumServerOpts**: This routine returns the number of generic options associated with a foreign server given a server handle.

— **GetServerOpt**: This routine returns the generic option name and its value given a server handle and the position of the option in the options list.

— **GetServerOptByName**: This routine returns the generic option value given a server handle and the name of the option.

— **GetNumTableRefElems**: This routine returns the number of <table reference>s in the <from clause> of a query given a request handle.

— **GetTableRefElem**: This routine returns the table reference handle of a <table reference> in the <from clause> of a query given a request handle and the position of the <table reference> in the <from clause>.

— **GetTableRefElemType**: This routine returns the "type" of a <table reference> given the table reference handle. The only possible return value is TABLE_NAME.

— **GetTableRefTableName**: This routine returns the table name given a table reference handle.

— **GetNumSelectElems**: This routine returns the number of <value expression>s in the <select list> of a <query specification> given a request handle.

— **GetSelectElem**: This routine returns the value expression handle of a <value expression> in the <select list> of a <query specification> given a request handle and the position of the <value expression> in the <select list>.

— **GetSelectElemType**: This routine returns the "type" of a <value expression> given the value expression handle. The only possible return value is COLUMN_NAME.

— **GetValExprColName**: This routine returns the name of the column, given a value expression handle.

— **GetNumReplyTableRefs**: This routine returns the number of table references from the original request that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of accessing, given a reply handle.

— **GetReplyTableRef**: This routine returns the number of the table reference in the original request that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of accessing, given a reply handle and a number that ranges from 1 (one) to the value returned by the `GetNumReplyTableRefs( )` routine.

— **GetNumReplySelectElems**: This routine returns the number of select list elements from the original request that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of accessing, given a reply handle.

— **GetReplySelectElem**: This routine returns the number of the select list element in the original request that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of accessing, given a reply handle and a number that ranges from 1 (one) to the value returned by the `GetNumReplySelectElems( )` routine.

— **GetAuthorizationId**: This routine returns the authorization identifier associated with a user mapping, given a user handle.

— **GetTableColOpt**: This routine returns the generic option name and its value, given a table reference handle, column name and the position of the option in the options list.

— **GetTableColOptByName**: This routine returns the generic option value, given a table reference handle, a column name and the name of the option.

— **GetTableOpt**: This routine returns the generic option name and its value, given a table reference handle and the position of the option in the options list.

— **GetTableOptByName**: This routine returns the generic option value, given a table reference handle and the name of the option.

— **GetTableServerName**: This routine returns the name of the foreign server associated with a foreign table, given a table reference handle.

— **GetNumTableColOpts**: This routine returns the number of generic options associated with a column of a foreign table, given a table reference handle and a column name.

— **GetNumTableOpts**: This routine returns the number of generic options associated with a foreign table, given a table reference handle.

— **GetNumUserOpts**: This routine returns the number of generic options associated with a user mapping, given a user handle.

— **GetNumWrapperOpts**: This routine returns the number of generic options associated with a foreign-data wrapper, given a wrapper handle.

— **GetUserOpt**: This routine returns the generic option name and its value, given a user handle and the position of the option in the options list.

— **GetUserOptByName**: This routine returns the generic option value, given a user handle and the name of the option.

— **GetWrapperLibraryName**: This routine returns the name of the library associated with a foreign-data wrapper, given a wrapper handle.

— **GetWrapperName**: This routine returns the name of a foreign-data wrapper, given a wrapper handle.

— **GetWrapperOpt**: This routine returns the generic option name and its value, given a wrapper handle and the position of the option in the options list.

— **GetWrapperOptByName**: This routine returns the generic option value, given a wrapper handle and the name of the option.

— **GetDescriptor**: This routine, given a descriptor handle and the identification of a descriptor area field, retrieves the value of the specified field from a descriptor area.

— **SetDescriptor**: This routine, given a descriptor handle, the identification of a descriptor area field, and a new value to be assigned to that field, sets the value of the specified field of a descriptor area.

— **GetSPDHandle**: This routine returns the SPDHandle given an ExecutionHandle.

— **GetSRDHandle**: This routine returns the SRDHandle given an ExecutionHandle.

— **GetTRDHandle**: This routine returns the TRDHandle given an TableReferenceHandle.

— **GetWPDHandle**: This routine returns the WPDHandle given an ExecutionHandle.

— **GetWRDHandle**: This routine returns the WRDHandle given an ExecutionHandle.

— **GetSQLString**: This routine returns a character string representation of the query that is associated with the request handle.

4.18.3.2 Initialization routines

— **AllocDescriptor**: This routine is used by the foreign-data wrapper to request that the SQL-server allocate a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area for use in exchanging information about values required to execute a statement or values expected to be returned from an execution of a statement.

— **AllocWrapperEnv**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to allow the foreign-data wrapper to perform any initialization steps and allocate and initialize any necessary global data structures. It has a single input parameter, a WrapperHandle, that describes the information about the foreign-data wrapper maintained by the SQL-server, and a single output parameter, a WrapperEnv handle, which is a handle to the foreign-data wrapper's newly initialized global data structures.

— **ConnectServer**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to request access to a foreign server, and allows the foreign-data wrapper associated with that foreign server to establish a connection (if necessary) and set up any required state information. ConnectServer has three input parameters: a previously allocated WrapperEnv handle, a server handle that describes the foreign server for which the SQL-server is requesting a connection, and a UserHandle that describes the user mapping maintained by the SQL-server. The routine has one output parameter, the newly allocated FSConnection handle for the foreign server.

— **GetOpts**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to request that the foreign-data wrapper return information about the capabilities and other aspects of the foreign-data wrapper, the foreign server, some foreign table at the foreign server, or some foreign column of some foreign table at the foreign server. This routine is invoked by the SQL-server, and executed by the foreign-data wrapper, whenever the SQL-server requires information about options supported by the foreign-data wrapper and the foreign server. It is thus invoked under implementation-dependent circumstances.

— **InitRequest**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to cause an SQL-statement to be prepared. The routine has two input parameters: a previously allocated FSConnection handle, and a request handle that describes the data retrieval request. The routine has two output parameters: a reply handle that describes how much of the request the foreign-data wrapper is willing to handle, and an execution handle to the state information the foreign-data wrapper needs to process the request and the data rows that will be returned.

4.18.3.3 Access routines

— **Open**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to allow the foreign-data wrapper to allocate any resources necessary to perform the operations represented by the ExecutionHandle (and described by a ReplyHandle previously returned by the `InitRequest( )`routine). The routine has one input parameter: a previously allocated ExecutionHandle.

— **Iterate**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to iteratively retrieve data from a foreign-data wrapper. The routine has one input parameter, a previously allocated ExecutionHandle. As a result of this call, the foreign-data wrapper will associate the row with the ExecutionHandle. The SQL-server may invoke this routine until all data is returned.

— **ReOpen**: This routine may be used by the SQL-server to allow a foreign-data wrapper to re-initialize any resources necessary to re-execute the operations represented by the Execution-Handle (and described by a ReplyHandle previously given in the `InitRequest( )` routine). This routine allows a SQL-server to re-execute the operations associated with an ExecutionHandle multiple times, for example, if the work to be done by the foreign-data wrapper represents the inner node of a join being processed by the SQL-server. The routine has one input parameter: a previously allocated ExecutionHandle.

— **Close**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to allow a foreign-data wrapper to free any resources that had been allocated to perform the operations represented by the ExecutionHandle. The SQL-server invokes this routine after it is done processing a statement that initiated the communication with the foreign-data wrapper. The routine has one input parameter: a previously allocated ExecutionHandle.

— **GetStatistics**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to request statistics, if any, related to the SQL-statement previously sent to the foreign-data wrapper. Such statistics are entirely implementation-defined in nature. This routine is invoked by the SQL-server, and executed by the foreign-data wrapper, whenever the SQL-server requires statistics that may be provided by the foreign-data wrapper and the foreign server. It is thus invoked under implementation-dependent circumstances.

— **TransmitRequest**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to transmit a statement in the native language of the foreign server to the foreign server in pass-through mode. The foreign server analyzes the transmitted statement and returns information about that statement to the SQL-server. This information includes: Whether the statement requires one or more input values in order to be executed; and whether the statement returns one or more result values upon execution. This information is associated with the descriptors attached to the execution handle that is the output parameter of this routine. This routine has three input parameters: a previously allocated FSConnection handle, a string containing the statement, and an integer indicating the string length.

4.18.3.4 Termination routines

— **FreeReplyHandle**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to allow the foreign-data wrapper to free the resources associated with a ReplyHandle after the SQL-server has determined that it no longer needs the information encapsulated by the ReplyHandle. This routine has one input parameter, a previously allocated ReplyHandle.

— **FreeExecutionHandle**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to allow the foreign-data wrapper to free the resources associated with an ExecutionHandle after the SQL-server has determined that it no longer needs the information encapsulated by the ExecutionHandle. This routine has one input parameter, a previously allocated ExecutionHandle.

— **FreeFSConnection**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to terminate a connection to a foreign server. It allows the foreign-data wrapper to disconnect from the foreign server and to free any resources associated with the connection, such as the FSConnection handle. It has one input parameter: a previously allocated FSConnection handle.

— **FreeWrapperEnv**: This routine is used by the SQL-server to terminate communication with a foreign-data wrapper. It allows the foreign-data wrapper to free any global resources it had allocated, such as the WrapperEnv handle. The routine has one input parameter, a previously allocated WrapperEnv handle.

— **FreeDescriptor**: This routine is used by the foreign-data wrapper to request that the SQL-server deallocate a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area and to free the memory and other resources used by that descriptor.

4.18.3.5 Decomposition and pass-through modes

Depending on whether the pass-through flag in the current SQL-session context is set to *True* or *False* , the SQL-server is said to be either in *pass-through mode* or *decomposition mode*. When the SQL-server is in decomposition mode, the SQL-server analyzes the SQL-client request and invokes the `InitRequest( )`routine to communicate that request to the foreign-data wrapper. When the SQL-server is in pass-through mode, the SQL-server does not analyze the SQL-client request and invokes the `TransmitRequest( )`routine to communicate that request to the foreign-data wrapper.

4.18.3.6 Sequence of actions during the execution of requests involving foreign tables and foreign servers

For decomposition mode, Table 3, “Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions”, shows the sequence of actions as described by the General Rules of Subclause 7.1, “<table reference>”, when a foreign table is identified by the <table name> simply contained in the <table reference>.

For pass-through mode, Table 3, “Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions”, shows the sequence of actions that is likely to occur when an SQL-client requests the preparation and execution of statements using dynamic SQL.

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
1	Receives a query from SQL-client that involves data from a foreign table in a <table reference>. Determines relationship of foreign table → foreign server → foreign-data wrapper.	Receives from the SQL-client a statement to be executed in pass-through mode that involves one foreign server. Determines relationship of the foreign server to the foreign-data wrapper.			
2	Creates a **WrapperHandle** and associates information about the foreign-data wrapper with that handle.				
3	Invokes the **AllocWrapperEnv (WrapperHandle, WrapperEnvHandle)** routine to initialize the foreign data wrapper.		⇒		
4			⇐	Invokes the **Get... (WrapperHandle, ...)** routines in the SQL-server to retrieve information about the foreign-data wrapper that the SQL-server has stored in its Information Schema.	
NOTE 9 – This information is provided in the <foreign-data wrapper definition>.					
5	Executes the **Get... (WrapperHandle, ...)** routines as requested from the foreign-data wrapper.		⇒		
6				Allocates global data structures associated with the wrapper and associates them with the **WrapperEnvHandle** and performs any initialization required.	
7	Frees the **WrapperHandle**.				
NOTE 10 – If the current SQL-session context already includes a {foreign-data wrapper name : WrapperEnvHandle} pair that could be used, then steps 2 through 7 are optional.					
8	Creates a **ServerHandle** and associates information about the foreign server with that handle.				
9	Creates a **UserHandle** and associates information about the current user with that handle.				

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
10	Invokes the **ConnectServer (WrapperEnvHandle, ServerHandle, UserHandle, FSConnectionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper to establish a connection to the foreign server that contains some of the data required to process the SQL-server client's query.		⇒		
11			⇐	Invokes the **Get... (ServerHandle, ...)** routines in the SQL-Server to retrieve all information about the foreign server that the SQL-server has stored in its Information Schema.	
NOTE 11 – This information is provided in the <foreign server definition>.					
12	Executes the **Get... (ServerHandle, ...)** routines as requested from the foreign data wrapper.		⇒		
13			⇐	Invokes the **Get... (UserHandle, ...)** routines in the SQL-Server to retrieve all information about the user that the SQL-server has stored in its Information Schema.	
NOTE 12 – This information is provided in the <user mapping definition>.					
14	Executes the **Get... (UserHandle, ...)** routines as requested from the foreign data wrapper.		⇒		
15				Allocates global data structures associated with the foreign server and associates them with a **FSConnectionHandle**, establishes a connection to the foreign server, and performs any initialization required.	
16	Frees the **ServerHandle**.				
17	Frees the **UserHandle**.				
NOTE 13 – If the current SQL-session context already includes a {foreign server name : FSConnectionHandle} pair that could be used, then steps 8 through 17 are optional.					

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	Pass-through		Decomposition	Pass-through
18	Creates a **RequestHandle** and associates with it the information about the part of query that could be handled by the foreign-data wrapper.				
19	Creates as many **TableReferenceHandle**s as are needed and associates with each of them the information about a particular <table reference>.				
20	Creates a **Table Reference Descriptor (TRD)** for the foreign table in the <table reference>, set all the fields with details about each of the columns and associate its handle to the corresponding TableReferenceHandle.				
21	Creates as many **ValueExpressionHandle**s as are needed and associates with each of them the information about a particular <value expression> in the <select list>.				

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
22	Invokes the **InitRequest (FSConnectionHandle, RequestHandle, ReplyHandle, ExecutionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper to find out how much of the request the foreign server can actually process.	Invokes the **TransmitRequest (FSConnectionHandle, RequestString, StringLength, ExecutionHandle)** routine to allow the foreign-data wrapper and the foreign server to analyze the statement.	⇒		
23			⇐	Invokes the **Get... (RequestHandle, ...)**, **GetTRDHandle (TableReferenceHandle)**, **GetDescriptor (TRD)**, **Get... (TableReferenceHandle, ...)**, and **Get... (ValueExpressionHandle, ...)** routines in the SQL-server to examine the SQL-server's request and to determine how much of the request the foreign-data wrapper can handle.	Executes the **TransmitRequest ()** routine.

NOTE 14 – The foreign-data wrapper could invoke the **GetSQLString (RequestHandle, StringFormat, SQLString, BufferLength, StringLength)** routine in the SQL-server to examine the SQL-server's request and to deteremine how much of the request the foreign-data wrapper can handle, instead of the **Get... (RequestHandle, ...)**, **Get... (TableReferenceHandle, ...)**, **Get... (ValueExpressionHandle, ...)**, **GetTRDHandle (TableReferenceHandle)**, and **GetDescriptor (TRD)** routines.

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
24	Executes the **Get... (RequestHandle, ...)**, **GetTRDHandle (TableReferenceHandle)**, **GetDescriptor (TRD)**, **Get... (TableReferenceHandle, ...)**, and **Get... (ValueExpressionHandle, ...)** routines as requested by the foreign-data wrapper.		⇒		
NOTE 15 – If the foreign-data wrapper invoked the **GetSQLString (RequestHandle, StringFormat, SQLString, BufferLength, StringLength)** routine, then this routine is executed instead of the **Get... (RequestHandle, ...)**, **Get... (TableReferenceHandle, ...)**, **Get... (ValueExpressionHandle, ...)**, **GetTRDHandle (TableReferenceHandle)**, and **GetDescriptor (TRD)** routines.					
25				Creates a **ReplyHandle** and associates with it the information about the part of query that could actually be handled by the foreign-data wrapper.	
26			⇐	Creates an **ExecutionHandle** and associates with it the information about the actual execution plan.	

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	Pass-through		Decomposition	Pass-through
27			⇐	Invokes the **AllocDescriptor ( )** routine to create a descriptor (SRD) and associates it with the ExecutionHandle. Initializes the descriptor with default values wherever applicable.	Invokes the **AllocDescriptor ( )** routine to create two descriptors (WRD and SRD) to describe the columns of the result table and associates both of them with the **ExecutionHandle**. Initializes both the descriptors with default values wherever applicable. Sets the fields in the WRD to correspond to the result columns associated with the **ExecutionHandle**.
28	Executes the **AllocDescriptor ( )** routine as requested by the foreign-data wrapper.		⇒		

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	Pass-through		Decomposition	Pass-through
29			⇐		Invokes the **AllocDescriptor ( )** routine to create two descriptors, WPD and SPD, to describe <dynamic parameter specification>s. Associates both of them with the **ExecutionHandle**. Initializes both the descriptors with default values wherever applicable. Sets the fields in the WPD to correspond to the dynamic parameters associated with the **ExecutionHandle**.
30		Executes the **AllocDescriptor ( )** routine as requested by the foreign-data wrapper.	⇒		
31	Frees the **RequestHandle**.				
32	Frees each of the **TableReferenceHandle**s.				
33	Frees each of the **ValueExpressionHandle**s.				

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
34	Invokes the **Get...(ReplyHandle, ...)** routines in the foreign-data wrapper to incorporate the work that a wrapper can do into the execution plan for the SQL-server client's query.		⇒		
35			⇐	Executes the **Get...(ReplyHandle, ...)** routines as requested by the SQL-server.	
36	Invokes the **FreeReplyHandle (ReplyHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper to indicate that the **ReplyHandle** is no longer required.		⇒		
37				Frees resources associated with **ReplyHandle**.	
38	Invokes the **GetSRDHandle (ExecutionHandle)** routine to get the SRD.	Invokes the **GetWRDHandle (ExecutionHandle)** and **GetSRDHandle (ExecutionHandle)** routines to get the WRD and the SRD, respectively.	⇒		
39			⇐	Executes the **GetSRDHandle (ExecutionHandle)** routine as requested by the SQL-server.	Executes the **GetWRDHandle (ExecutionHandle)** and **GetSRDHandle (ExecutionHandle)** routines as requested by the SQL-server.

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
40		Invokes the **Get-Descriptor (WRD)** routine multiple times to get all the information associated with WRD.			
41	Invokes the **SetDescriptor (SRD)** routine multiple times to populate appropriate fields in SRD.				
NOTE 16 – In pass-through mode, **SetDescriptor (SRD)** will only be invoked if results are returned by the foreign-data server.					
42		Invokes the **GetW-PDHandle (Ex-ecutionHandle)** and **GetSPDHan-dle (Execution-Handle)** routines to get the WPD and the SPD, respectively.	⇒		
43			⇒		Executes the **GetW-PDHandle (Execution-Handle)** and **GetSPDHan-dle (Execu-tionHandle)** routines as re-quested by the SQL-server.
44		Invokes **GetDe-scriptor (WPD)** multiple times to obtain the informa-tion associated with WPD.			

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
45		If there are any dynamic parameters present, invokes **SetDescriptor (SPD)** multiple times to populate appropriate fields in SPD.			
46	Invokes the **Open (ExecutionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper to initiate the execution of the request in the foreign-data wrapper .		⇒		
47			⇐	Executes the **Open (ExecutionHandle)** routine as requested by the SQL-server.	
48	Invokes the **Iterate (ExecutionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper to retrieve the row.		⇒		
NOTE 17 – In pass-through mode, the **Iterate ( )** routine is only invoked if the foreign-data wrapper returns a set of rows.					
49			⇐	Performs the work needed to retrieve the next row from the foreign server and associates it with the **ExecutionHandle**.	
50	Repeats steps 48 through 49 until all data is retrieved.		⇔		
NOTE 18 – In pass-through mode, steps 48 through 49 are repeated only if the foreign-data wrapper returns a set of rows.					
51	Optional: If the work performed by the wrapper needs to be repeated, the SQL-server may choose to invoke **ReOpen (ExecutionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper to allow the wrapper to prepare to re-execute the query.		⇒		

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
NOTE 19 – The invocation of the **ReOpen ( )** routine is applicable only in decomposition mode.					
52				Optional: Executes the **ReOpen (ExecutionHandle)** routine as requested by the SQL-server to performs the steps necessary to reuse the resources allocated in the **Open ( )** call in order to re-execute. In the worst case, it may need to redo everything done in the **Open ( )** call. In the average case, it may only need to reset counters, cursors, *etc.*	
53	Completes the work necessary to answer the SQL-client's query. As a result, invokes **Close (ExecutionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper.	Completes the work necessary to answer the SQL-client's statement in pass-through mode. Possibly invokes the **Close (ExecutionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper.	⇒		
54				Executes the **Close (ExecutionHandle)** routine as requested by the SQL-server.	
55	Invokes **FreeExecutionHandle (ExecutionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper.		⇒		
56				Frees resources associated with **ExecutionHandle**.	

Table 3—Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions (Cont.)

Step	SQL-server		Flow	Foreign-data wrapper	
	Decomposition	**Pass-through**		**Decomposition**	**Pass-through**
57			⇐	Invokes the **FreeDescriptor ()** routine with the **SRDHandle** as the input argument.	Invokes the **FreeDescriptor ()** routine four times with the **SRDHandle**, **SPDHandle**, **WRDHandle**, and **WPDHandle**, respectively, as the input arguments.
58	Executes the **FreeDescriptor ()** routine as requested by the foreign-data wrapper.				
59	Invokes the **FreeFSConnection (FSConnectionHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper.		⇒		
60				Frees resources associated with **FSConnectionHandle**.	
NOTE 20 – Steps 59 and 60 are optional, if the SQL-server wants to reuse the FSConnectionHandle.					
61	Invokes **FreeWrapperEnv (WrapperEnvHandle)** routine in the foreign-data wrapper.		⇒		
62				Frees resources associated with **WrapperEnvHandle**.	
NOTE 21 – Steps 61 and 62 are optional, if the SQL-server wants to reuse the WrapperEnvHandle.					

4.18.4 Return codes

The execution of a foreign-data wrapper interface routine causes one or more conditions to be raised. The status of the execution is indicated by a code that is returned either as the result of invoking a foreign-data wrapper interface function or as the value of the ReturnCode argument resulting from invoking a foreign-data wrapper interface procedure. The values and meanings of the return codes are as follows. If more than one return code is possible, then the one appearing later in the list is the one returned.

NOTE 22 – Foreign-data wrapper functions and foreign-data wrapper procedures are defined in Subclause 23.1, "<foreign-data wrapper interface routine>".

— A value of 0 (zero) indicates **Success**. The foreign-data wrapper interface routine executed successfully.

— A value of 100 indicates **No data found**. The foreign-data wrapper interface routine executed successfully but a completion condition was raised: *no data*.

— A value of −1 indicates **Error**. The foreign-data wrapper interface routine did not execute successfully. An exception condition other than *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle* was raised.

— A value of −2 indicates **Invalid handle**. The foreign-data wrapper interface routine did not execute successfully because an exception condition was raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

If the foreign-data wrapper interface routine did not execute successfully, then the values of all output arguments are implementation-dependent unless explicitly defined by this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

In addition to providing the return code, for all foreign-data wrapper interface routines other than `GetDiagnostics( )`, the implementation records information about completion conditions and about exception conditions raised other than *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle* in the diagnostics area associated with the resource being utilized.

The resource being utilized by a routine is the resource identified by its input handle. In case of routines that have multiple input handles, the resource being utilized is deemed to be the one identified by the handle that comes first in the parameter list, with one exception: in the case of `AllocWrapperEnv( )` routine, diagnostics are returned on the output parameter, WrapperEnvHandle, provided an allocated FDW-environment is successfully created; otherwise, no diagnostics are returned.

4.18.5 Foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas

Each diagnostics area consists of header fields that contain general information relating to the routine that was executed and zero or more status records containing information about individual conditions that occurred during the execution of the foreign-data wrapper interface routine. A condition that causes a status record to be generated is referred to as a status condition.

At the beginning of the execution of any foreign-data wrapper interface routine other than `GetDiagnostics( )`, the diagnostics area for the resource being utilized is emptied. If the execution of such a routine does not result in the exception condition being raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*, then:

— Header information is generated in the diagnostics area.

— If the routine's return code indicates **Success**, then no status records are generated.

— If the routine's return code indicates **Success with information** or **Error**, then one or more status records are generated.

— If the routine's return code indicates **No data found**, then no status record is generated corresponding to SQLSTATE value '02000' but there may be status records generated corresponding to SQLSTATE value '02*nnn*', where '*nnn*' is an implementation-defined subclass value.

Status records in the diagnostics area are placed in an order that is implementation-dependent except that:

— For the purpose of choosing the first status record, status records corresponding to transaction rollback have precedence over status records corresponding to other exceptions, which in turn have precedence over status records corresponding to the completion condition *no data*, which in turn have precedence over status records corresponding to the completion condition *warning*.

— Apart from any status records corresponding to an implementation-specified *no data*, any status record corresponding to an implementation-specified condition that duplicates, in whole or in part, a condition defined in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 shall not be the first status record.

The `GetDiagnostics( )` routine retrieves information from a diagnostics area. The SQL-server or foreign-data wrapper identifies which diagnostics area is to be accessed by providing the handle of the relevant resource as an input argument. The `GetDiagnostics( )`routine returns a result code but does not modify the identified diagnostics area.

A foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area consists of the fields specified in Table 4, "Fields used in foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas".

Table 4—Fields used in foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas

Field	Data type
Header fields	
MORE	INTEGER
NUMBER	INTEGER
RETURNCODE	SMALLINT
Implementation-defined header field	Implementation-defined
Fields in status records	
CLASS_ORIGIN	CHARACTER VARYING (*L1*)
MESSAGE_LENGTH	INTEGER
MESSAGE_OCTET_LENGTH	INTEGER
MESSAGE_TEXT	CHARACTER VARYING (*L1*)
NATIVE_CODE	INTEGER
SQLSTATE	CHARACTER (5)
SUBCLASS_ORIGIN	CHARACTER VARYING (*L1*)
Implementation-defined status field	Implementation-defined
Where *L1* is an implementation-defined integer not less than 254.	

All diagnostics area fields in other parts of ISO/IEC 9075 that are not included in this table are not applicable to foreign-data wrapper interface routines.

4.18.6 Null pointers

If the standard programming language of the caller of a routine supports pointers, then the caller may provide a zero-valued pointer, referred to as a *null pointer*, in the following circumstances:

— In lieu of an output argument that is to receive the length of a returned character string. This indicates that the caller wishes to prohibit the return of this information.

— In lieu of other output arguments where specifically allowed by this part of ISO/IEC 9075. This indicates that the caller wishes to prohibit the return of this information.

— In lieu of input arguments where specifically allowed by this part of ISO/IEC 9075. The semantics of such a specification depend on the context.

If the caller provides a null pointer in any other circumstances, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid use of null pointer*.

4.18.7 Foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas

A foreign-data wrapper descriptor area provides an interface for a description of values required for the execution of an SQL-statement in decomposition mode or the execution of a statement in pass-through mode by a foreign-data wrapper and for a description of values resulting from such an execution.

Each foreign-data wrapper descriptor area comprises header fields and zero or more foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas. The header and item descriptor area fields are specified in Table 5, "Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas". The header fields include a COUNT field that indicates the number of item descriptor areas.

Some host languages are able to access host variables whose addresses are stored in an item descriptor field named DATA_POINTER in a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area. Such languages are called *pointer-supporting languages* and include Ada, C, Pascal, and PL/I. Languages that cannot access variables whoses addresses are stored in the DATA_POINTER field of a foreign-data wrapper descriptor are called *non-pointer-supporting languages*. Such languages include COBOL, Fortran, and MUMPS.

The `GetDescriptor( )` routine enables information to be retrieved from any foreign-data wrapper descriptor area. The `SetDescriptor( )` routine enables information to be set by the SQL-server in the SRD and SPD, and by the foreign-data wrapper in any foreign-data wrapper descriptor area except a TRD.

The following foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas are either implicitly or explicitly allocated and deallocated:

— Table Reference Descriptor (TRD): This descriptor is allocated automatically by an SQL-server to describe a foreign table referenced in an SQL-statement, and is associated with a TableReferenceHandle created by an SQL-server. The foreign-data wrapper can obtain the handle of a TRD by invoking the `GetTRDHandle( )` routine. It can then retrieve the information in the associated TRD descriptor by invoking the `GetDescriptor( )` routine.

— 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 SRD. 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.

— Server Row Descriptor (SRD): This descriptor is allocated by the SQL-server if a foreign-data wrapper requests its allocation. It is used by the SQL-server to specify the type and location of data to be provided by the foreign-data wrapper. SRD is also associated with an ExecutionHandle. The SQL-server can obtain the handle to a SRD by invoking the `GetSRDHandle( )` routine. It can then set the information in that SRD by invoking the `SetDescriptor( )`routine.

— Wrapper Parameter Descriptor (WPD): This descriptor is allocated by the SQL-server if a foreign-data wrapper requests its allocation. It is used to describe the input values required for the execution of a statement 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 WPD. The SQL-server can obtain the handle to a WPD by invoking the `GetWPDHandle( )` routine. It can then retrieve the information in that WPD by invoking the `GetDescriptor( )` routine.

— Server Parameter Descriptor (SPD): This descriptor is allocated by the SQL-server if a foreign-data wrapper requests its allocation. It is used by the SQL-server to specify the type and location of input values to be provided by the SQL-server. The SPD is also associated with an ExecutionHandle. The SQL-server can obtain the handle to an SPD by invoking the `GetSPDHandle( )` routine. It can then set the information in that SPD by invoking the `SetDescriptor( )`routine.

Table 5—Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas

Field	Data Type
Header fields	
COUNT	SMALLINT
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*[1])
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE	INTEGER
KEY_TYPE	SMALLINT
TOP_LEVEL_COUNT	SMALLINT
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor header field	Implementation-defined
Fields in item descriptor areas	
CARDINALITY	INTEGER
CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*[1])
CHARACTER_SET_NAME	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*[1])
CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*[1])
COLLATION_CATALOG	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*[1])
COLLATION_NAME	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*[1])
COLLATION_SCHEMA	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*[1])
CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP	CHARACTER VARYING(*L1*[1])
DATA	ANY
DATA_POINTER	host variable address
DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE	SMALLINT
DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION	SMALLINT
DEGREE	INTEGER

[1]**Where** *L* is an implementation-defined integer not less than 128, and *L1* is the implementation-defined maximum length for the <general value specification> CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP_FOR_TYPE.

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Table 5—Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas (Cont.)

Field	Data Type
Fields in item descriptor areas	
INDICATOR	INTEGER
KEY_MEMBER	SMALLINT
LENGTH	INTEGER
LEVEL	INTEGER
NAME	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
NULLABLE	SMALLINT
OCTET_LENGTH	INTEGER
PARAMETER_MODE	SMALLINT
PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION	SMALLINT
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
PRECISION	SMALLINT
RETURNED_CARDINALITY	INTEGER
RETURNED_OCTET_LENGTH	INTEGER
SCALE	SMALLINT
SCOPE_CATALOG	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
SCOPE_NAME	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
SCOPE_SCHEMA	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
SPECIFIC_TYPE_CATALOG	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
SPECIFIC_TYPE_NAME	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
SPECIFIC_TYPE_SCHEMA	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
TYPE	SMALLINT
UNNAMED	SMALLINT
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA	CHARACTER VARYING(L^1)
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor item field	Implementation-defined

[1]**Where** *L* is an implementation-defined integer not less than 128, and *L1* is the implementation-defined maximum length for the <general value specification> CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP_FOR_TYPE.

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Insert this paragraph The `BuildDataLink( )` routine can be used to build a datalink value. The `GetDataLinkAttr( )` routine can be used to extract the attributes of a datalink value.

5 Lexical elements

5.1 <token> and <separator>

Function

Specify lexical units (tokens and separators) that participate in SQL language.

Format

```
<non-reserved word> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
       | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5

       | AUTHID

       | BLOCKED

       | CONTROL

       | DB | DLURLCOMPLETE | DLURLPATH | DLURLPATHONLY | DLURLSCHEME
       | DLURLSERVER | DLVALUE

       | FILE | FS

       | INTEGRITY

       | LIBRARY | LINK

       | MAPPING

       | PASSTHROUGH | PASSWORD | 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

       | IMPORT
```

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

5.2 Names and identifiers

Function

Specify names.

Format

```
<foreign server name> ::=
      [ <catalog name> <period> ] <unqualified foreign server name>

<foreign-data wrapper name> ::=
      [ <catalog name> <period> ] <unqualified foreign-data wrapper name>

<unqualified foreign server name> ::= <qualified identifier>

<unqualified foreign-data wrapper name> ::= <qualified identifier>

<option name> ::= <identifier body>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert this SR If a <foreign server name> does not contain a <catalog name>, then the <catalog name> that is specified or implicit for the SQL-client module is implicit.

2) Insert this SR If a <foreign-data wrapper name> does not contain a <catalog name>, then the <catalog name> that is specified or implicit for the SQL-client module is implicit.

3) Insert this SR In an <option name>, the number of <identifier part>s shall be less than 128.

4) Insert this SR The case-normal form of the <identifier body> of an <option name> is used for purposes such as and including determination of option name equivalence, representation in the Definition and Information Schemas, and representation in the diagnostics areas.

5) Insert this SR Two <option name>s are equivalent if the case-normal forms of their <identifier body>s, considered as the repetition of a <character string literal> that specifies a <character set specification> of SQL_IDENTIFIER and a collation *IDC* that is sensitive to case, compare equal according to the comparison rules in Subclause 8.2, "<comparison predicate>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert this GR A <foreign server name> identifies a foreign server.

2) Insert this GR A <foreign-data wrapper name> identifies a foreign-data wrapper.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

6 Scalar expressions

6.1 <data type>

Function

Specify a data type.

Format

```
<predefined type> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
       | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <datalink type>

<datalink type> ::=
       DATALINK [ <datalink control definition> ]

<datalink control definition> ::=
         NO LINK CONTROL
       | FILE LINK CONTROL <datalink file control option>

<datalink file control option> ::=
       <integrity option> <read permission> <write permission>
         <recovery option> [ <unlink option> ]

<integrity option> ::=
         INTEGRITY ALL
       | INTEGRITY SELECTIVE

<read permission> ::=
         READ PERMISSION FS
       | READ PERMISSION DB

<write permission> ::=
         WRITE PERMISSION FS
       | WRITE PERMISSION BLOCKED

<recovery option> ::=
         RECOVERY NO
       | RECOVERY YES

<unlink option> ::=
         ON UNLINK RESTORE
       | ON UNLINK DELETE
```

6.1 <data type>

Syntax Rules

1) Insert this SR DATALINK specifies the datalink type.

2) Insert this SR If <datalink control definition> is specified, then <data type> shall specify DATALINK.

3) Insert this SR If <data type> specifies DATALINK and <datalink control definition> is not specified, then NO LINK CONTROL is implicit.

4) Insert this SR If FILE LINK CONTROL is specified, then:

   a) If INTEGRITY SELECTIVE is specified, then READ PERMISSION FS, WRITE PERMISSION FS, and RECOVERY NO shall be specified.

   b) If READ PERMISSION DB is specified, then WRITE PERMISSION BLOCKED shall be specified.

   c) If WRITE PERMISSION BLOCKED is specified, then INTEGRITY ALL and <unlink option> shall be specified.

   d) If WRITE PERMISSION FS is specified, then READ PERMISSION FS and RECOVERY NO shall be specified and <unlink option> shall not be specified.

   e) If RECOVERY YES is specified, then WRITE PERMISSION BLOCKED shall be specified.

   f) If UNLINK DELETE is specified, then READ PERMISSION DB shall be specified.

   NOTE 23 – Valid combinations of <datalink file control option> resulting from this Syntax Rule are shown in Table 2, "Valid datalink file control options".

5) If <datalink control definition> is specified, then <data type> shall not be contained in an <SQL variable declaration>.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert this GR If <data type> is a <datalink type>, then a datalink type descriptor *DTD* is created. The link control options of *DTD* are:

   a) The link control, according to whether NO LINK CONTROL or FILE LINK CONTROL is specified.

   b) If FILE LINK CONTROL is specified, then:

      i) The integrity control option, according to whether INTEGRITY ALL or INTEGRITY SELECTIVE is specified.

      ii) The read permission option, according to whether READ PERMISSION FS or READ PERMISSION DB is specified.

      iii) The write permission option, according to whether WRITE PERMISSION FS or WRITE PERMISSION BLOCKED is specified.

iv) The recovery option, according to whether RECOVERY NO or RECOVERY YES is specified.

v) The unlink option, according to whether ON UNLINK RESTORE or ON UNLINK DELETE is specified.

c) If NO LINK CONTROL is specified, then:

i) The integrity control option is NONE.

ii) The read permission option is FS.

iii) The write permission option is FS.

iv) The recovery option is NO.

v) The unlink option is NONE.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not specify <datalink type>.

6.2 <column reference>

Function

Reference a column.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

1) Replace AR1) 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 a <row value expression> immediately contained in a <set clause>.

   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>".

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

6.3 <set function specification>

Function

Specify a value derived by the application of a function to an argument.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR6.1 in the TC If the <set function specification> specifies a <general set function> whose <set quantifier> is DISTINCT, then *DT* shall not be DATALINK-ordered.

2) Insert after SR8) If the <set function specification> specifies a <set function type> that is MAX or MIN, then *DT* shall not be DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

6.4 <string value function>

Function

Specify a function yielding a value of type character string or bit string.

Format

```
<string value function> ::=
        !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
      | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
      | <url complete expression>
      | <url path expression>
      | <url path only expression>
      | <url scheme expression>
      | <url server expression>

<url complete expression> ::=
      DLURLCOMPLETE <left paren> <datalink value expression> <right paren>

<url path expression> ::=
      DLURLPATH <left paren> <datalink value expression> <right paren>

<url path only expression> ::=
      DLURLPATHONLY <left paren> <datalink value expression> <right paren>

<url scheme expression> ::=
      DLURLSCHEME <left paren> <datalink value expression> <right paren>

<url server expression> ::=
      DLURLSERVER <left paren> <datalink value expression> <right paren>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Replace SR1) The declared type of <string value function> is the declared type of the immediately contained <character value function>, <blob value function>, <bit value function>, <url complete expression>, <url path expression>, <url path only expression>, or <url server expression>. If <string value function> is <character value function>, then the coercibility and collating sequence of <string value function> are the coercibility and collating sequence, respectively, of the simply contained <character value function>.

2) Insert this SR Let *DLCS* be the <character set name> of the datalink character set.

   NOTE 25 – "datalink character set" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

3) Insert this SR Let *DVE* be the <datalink value expression>.

4) Insert this SR The declared type of <url complete expression> is variable-length character string with character set *DLCS* and an implementation-defined maximum length. The collating sequence and coercibility characteristics are determined as specified for monadic operators in Table 1, "Collating coercibility rules for monadic operators", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, where the File Reference of *DVE* plays the role of the monadic operand.

   NOTE 26 – The character set name, collating sequence, and coercibility characteristic of the File Reference of a <datalink value expression> are defined in Subclause 6.5, "<datalink value function>".

5) Insert this SR The declared type of <url path expression> is variable-length character string with charactaer set *DLCS* and an implementation-defined maximum length. The collating sequence and coercibility characteristics are determined as specified for monadic operators in Table 1, "Collating coercibility rules for monadic operators", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, where the File Reference of *DVE* plays the role of the monadic operand.

6) Insert this SR The declared type of <url path only expression> is variable-length character string with character set *DLCS* and an implementation-defined maximum length. The collating sequence and coercibility characteristics are determined as specified for monadic operators in Table 1, "Collating coercibility rules for monadic operators", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, where the File Reference of *DVE* plays the role of the monadic operand.

7) Insert this SR The declared type of <url scheme expression> is variable-length character string with character set *DLCS* and an implementation-defined maximum length. The collating sequence and coercibility characteristics are determined as specified for monadic operators in Table 1, "Collating coercibility rules for monadic operators", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, where the File Reference of *DVE* plays the role of the monadic operand.

8) Insert this SR The declared type of <url server expression> is variable-length character string with character set *DLCS* and an implementation-defined maximum length. The collating sequence and coercibility characteristics are determined as specified for monadic operators in Table 1, "Collating coercibility rules for monadic operators", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, where the File Reference of *DVE* plays the role of the monadic operand.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert this GR Let *DVE* be the <datalink value expression> simply contained in <string value function>. Let *DV* be the result of *DVE*. If *DV* is the null value, then the result of the <string value function> is the null value.

2) Insert this GR If <url complete expression> is specified, then

Case:

a) If *DV* is SQL-mediated, then the result is the File Reference of *DV* combined with an access token in an implementation-dependent manner.

b) Otherwise, the result is the File Reference of *DV*.

3) Insert this GR If <url path expression> is specified, then

Case:

a) If the File Reference of *DV* contains an <http url> that contains an <hpath> *HP*, then

Case:

i) If *DV* is SQL-mediated, then the result is *HP* combined with an access token in an implementation-dependent manner.

ii) Otherwise, the result is *HP*.

b) If the File Reference of *DV* contains a <file url>, that contains the <fpath> *FP*, then

Case:

i) If *DV* is SQL-mediated, then the result is *FP* combined with an access token in an implementation-dependent manner.

ii) Otherwise, the result is *FP*.

c) Otherwise, a zero-length character string.

4) Insert this GR If <url path only expression> is specified, then the result is

Case:

a) If the File Reference of *DV* contains an <http url> that contains an <hpath> *HP*, then *HP*, excluding any access token.

b) If the File Reference of *DV* contains a <file url>, then the <fpath> contained in that <file url>.

c) Otherwise, a zero-length character string.

5) Insert this GR If <url scheme expression> is specified, then the result is

Case:

a) If the File Reference of *DV* contains an <http url>, then the <http> contained in that <http url>.

b) If the File Reference of *DV* contains a <file url>, then the <file> contained in that <file url>.

c) Otherwise, a zero-length character string.

6) Insert this GR If <url server expression> is specified, then the result is

Case:

a) If the File Reference of *DV* contains an <http url>, then the <host> contained in that <http url>.

b) If the File Reference of *DV* contains a <file url>, then the <host> contained in that <file url>.

c) Otherwise, a zero-length character string.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

6.5 <datalink value function>

Function

Specify a function yielding a datalink value.

Format

```
<datalink value function> ::=
       <datalink value constructor>

<datalink value constructor> ::=
       DLVALUE <left paren> <data location> <right paren>

<data location> ::= <character value expression>
```

Syntax Rules

1) The declared type of a <datalink value constructor> *DVC* is DATALINK.

2) The declared type of a <datalink value function> is the declared type of its <datalink value constructor>.

3) The character set name of the declared type of <data location> shall be equivalent to the character set name of the datalink character set.

   NOTE 27 – "datalink character set" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

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, collating sequence, and coercibility characteristic, respectively, of the <data location>.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Let *DLOC* be the result of evaluating <data location>.

   a) If *DLOC* is the null value, then the result of *DVC* is the null value.

   b) If *DLOC* conforms neither to the Format of Subclause 9.1, "URL format", nor to an implementation-defined format, then an exception condition is raised: *data exception — invalid data specified for datalink*.

   c) If the number of octets occupied by the implementation-defined representation of the results of *DVC* exceeds the maximum datalink length, then an exception condition is raised: *data exception — datalink value exceeds maximum length*.

      NOTE 28 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

d) Otherwise, the result of *DVC* is the datalink value *DL* such that:

i) The File Reference of *DL* is *DLOC*.

Case:

1) If *DLOC* conforms to the Format of Subclause 9.1, "URL format", then

Case:

A) If *DLOC* contains an <http url>, then the <http>, <host>, and <hpath> contained in the <http url> are the *scheme* of *DL*, the *host* of *DL*, and the *path* of *DL*, respectively.

B) If *DLOC* contains a <file url>, then the <file>, <host>, and <fpath> contained in the <file url> are the *scheme* of *DL*, the *host* of *DL*, and the *path* of *DL*, respectively.

2) Otherwise, the *scheme* of *DL*, the *host* of *DL*, and the *path* of *DL* are implementation-defined.

ii) The SQL-Mediated Access Indication of *DL* is *False* .

2) The result of a <datalink value function> *DVF* is the result of the <datalink value constructor> contained in *DVF*.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not specify <datalink value function>.

6.6 <cast specification>

Function

Specify a data conversion.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert before SR2) *TD* shall not contain a <datalink control definition>.

2) Augments SR6) If the <cast operand> is a <value expression>, then the valid combinations of *TD* and *SD* in a <cast specification> are given by the following table.

<data type> *SD* of <value expression>	<data type> of *TD*																		
	EN	AN	VC	FC	VB	FB	D	T	TS	YM	DT	BO	UDT	CL	BL	RT	CT	RW	DL
EN	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	M	M	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
AN	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
B	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
D	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
T	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
TS	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
YM	M	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
DT	M	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
BO	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	M	Y	N	M	N	N	N
UDT	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N
BL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	N	Y	M	N	N	N
RT	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	N	N	N
CT	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	N	N
RW	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	M	N	N
DL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y

Where:

EN = Exact Numeric
AN = Approximate Numeric
C = Character (Fixed- or Variable-length, or character large object)
FC = Fixed-length Character
VC = Variable-length Character
CL = Character Large Object
B = Bit String (Fixed- or Variable-length)
FB = Fixed-length Bit String
VB = Variable-length Bit String
D = Date
T = Time
TS = Timestamp
YM = Year-Month Interval
DT = Day-Time Interval
BO = Boolean

6.6 <cast specification>

```
UDT = User-Defined Type
 BL = Binary Large Object
 RT = Reference type
 CT = Collection type
 RW = Row type
 DL = Datalink
```

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert this GR If *TD* and *SD* are datalink types, then *TV* is *SV*.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

6.7 <value expression>

Function

Specify a value.

Format

```
<value expression> ::=
        !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
      | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
      | <datalink value expression>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Replaces SR1) The declared type of a <value expression> is the declared type of the <numeric value expression>, <string value expression>, <datetime value expression>, <interval value expression>, <boolean value expression>, <user-defined type value expression>, <row value expression>, <collection value expression>, <reference value expression>, or <datalink value expression>, respectively.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

6.8 <datalink value expression>

Function

Specify a datalink value.

Format

```
<datalink value expression> ::=
        <datalink value function>
      | <value expression primary>
```

Syntax Rules

1) The declared type of <value expression primary> shall be DATALINK.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) Case:

   a) If <datalink value function> *DVF* is specified, then the result of the <datalink value expression> is the result of *DVF*.

   b) If <value expression primary> *VEP* is specified, then the result of the <datalink value expression> is the result of *VEP*.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not specify <datalink value expression>.

7 Query expressions

7.1 <table reference>

Function

Reference a table.

Format

No additional Format items

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

1) Replace AR1) If <table reference> simply contains a <table or query name> that is a <table name>, then:

   a) Let *T* be the table identified by the <table name> immediately contained in the <table or query name> simply contained in <table reference>.

   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 a <row value expression> immediately contained in a <set clause>.

      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>".

c) If the <table reference> is contained in a <query expression> simply contained in a <view definition> then the applicable privileges of the <authorization identifier> that owns the view shall include SELECT for at least one column of *T*.

d) If *TR* simply contains <only spec> and *TR* identifies a typed table, then

Case:

i) If <table reference> is contained in a <schema definition>, then the applicable privileges of the <authorization identifier> that owns the containing schema shall include SELECT WITH HIERARCHY OPTION on at least one supertable of *T*.

ii) Otherwise, the current privileges shall include SELECT WITH HIERARCHY OPTION on at least one supertable of *T*.

NOTE 30 – "applicable privileges" and *current privileges* are defined in Subclause 11.1, "<privileges>".

General Rules

1) Replace GR2) If the <table reference> simply contains a <table name> *TN*, then

Case:

a) If *TN* identifies a view or a base table *T*, then

Case:

i) If ONLY is specified, then the <table reference> references the table that consists of every row in *T*, except those rows that have a subrow in a proper subtable of *T*.

ii) Otherwise, the <table reference> references the table that consists of every row of *T*.

b) If *TN* identifies a foreign table *FTN*, then the table referenced by the <table reference> is effectively determined as follows:

i) Let *FSN* be the name of the foreign server included in the table descriptor of the foreign table identified by *FTN*. Let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*. Let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. Let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*.

ii) Case:

1) If the current SQL-session context includes a {foreign-data wrapper name : WrapperEnvHandle} pair whose foreign-data wrapper name is equivalent to *WN*, then let *WEH* be the WrapperEnvHandle associated with *WN*.

2) Otherwise:

A) Let *WH* be the WrapperHandle allocated for the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. The resource identified by *WH* is referred to as an *allocated foreign-data wrapper description*.

B) Let *WEH* be the WrapperEnvHandle returned by the invocation of `AllocWrapperEnv( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN*, with *WH* as the argument).

C) The {*WN* : *WEH*} pair is included in the current SQL-session context.

D) *WH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

iii) Case:

1) If the current SQL-session context includes a {foreign server name : FSConnection-Handle} pair whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*, then let *FSCH* be the FSConnectionHandle associated with *FSN*.

2) Otherwise:

A) Let *SH* be the ServerHandle allocated for the foreign server identified by *FSN*. The resource identified by *SH* is referred to as an *allocated foreign server description*.

B) If there is a user mapping identified by the current authorization identifier, then let *UH* be the UserHandle allocated for that user mapping; otherwise, let *UH* be the UserHandle allocated for the user mapping identified by PUBLIC. The resource identified by *UH* is referred to as an *allocated user mapping description*.

C) Let *FSCH* be the FSConnectionHandle returned by the invocation of the `ConnectServer( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* with *WEH*, *SH*, and *UH* as the arguments.

D) The {*FSN* : *FSCH*} pair is included in the current SQL-session context.

E) *SH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

F) *UH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

iv) Let *RQH* be the RequestHandle allocated for a <query specification> of the form "`SELECT * FROM FTN`".

v) Let *TRH* be the TableReferenceHandle allocated for a <table reference> of the form "*FTN*".

vi) Let *N* be the number of columns of the foreign table *FT* identified by *FTN*. Let CN_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq N$, be the column name of *i*-th column of *FT*. Let VEH_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq N$ be the *i*-th ValueExpressionHandle allocated for a <column reference> of the form "CN_i".

vii) A table reference descriptor *TRD* is automatically allocated. Each of the fields in *TRD* that have non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", is set to the specified default value. All other fields in *TRD* are initially undefined.

viii) The General Rules of Subclause 22.4, "Implicit DESCRIBE OUTPUT USING clause", are applied with "`SELECT * FROM` *FTN*" and *TRD* as *SOURCE* and *DESCRIPTOR*, respectively.

ix) Let *TRDH* be the TableReferenceDescriptorHandle allocated for *TRD*. *TRDH* is associated with *TRH*.

x) Let *RPH* and *EXH* be the ReplyHandle and ExecutionHandle, respectively, returned by the invocation of the `InitRequest( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* with *FSCH* and *RQH* as input arguments.

xi) *TRD* is associated with *EXH*.

xii) Let *NRTR* be the NumberOfTableReferences that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetNumReplyTableRefs( )` routine with *RPH* as the ReplyHandle parameter.

xiii) Let TRN_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq$ *NRTR*, be the TableReferenceNumber that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetReplyTableRef( )` routine with *RPH* as the ReplyHandle parameter and *i* as the Index parameter.

xiv) Let *NSLE* be the NumberOfSelectListElements that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetNumReplySelectElems( )` routine with *RPH* as the ReplyHandle parameter.

xv) Let $SELN_i$, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq$ *NSLE*, be the SelectListElementNumber that would returned by an invocation of the `GetReplySelectElem( )` routine with *RPH* as the ReplyHandle parameter and *i* as the Index parameter.

xvi) The `FreeReplyHandle( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *RPH* as the argument.

xvii) Let *NC* be the value of the COUNT descriptor field that would be returned by invocation of the `GetDescriptor( )`routine with *TRD* 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.

xviii) Let DT_j be the effective data type of the *j*-th column, for 1 (one) $\leq j \leq$ *NC*, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, 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 *TRD* 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_PRECISON, 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.

xix) Let *SRD* be the SRDHandle that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetSRDHandle( )` routine with *EXH* as the ExecutionHandle parameter.

xx) Let TDT_j be the effective data type of the *j*-th <target specification>, for 1 (one) $\leq j \leq$ *NC*, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, 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 set by separate invocations of the `SetDescriptor( )` routine with *SRD* 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_PRECISON, 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. TYPE either indicates ROW or is one of the code values in Table 17, "Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI".

xxi) For every DT_j and TDT_j, 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NC$:

1) If DT_j is an array data type and TDT_j is not an array locator data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

2) If DT_j is a row data type, then

Case:

A) If TDT_j is not a row data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

B) If TDT_j is a row data type and DT_j and TDT_j do not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.14, "Data type identity", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

3) If DT_j and TDT_j are predefined data types, then let *HL* be the standard programming language in which the invoking SQL-server is written. Let *operative data type correspondence table* be the data type correspondence table for *HL* as specified in Subclause 20.3, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences". Refer to the two columns of the operative data type correspondence table as the "SQL data type column" and the "host data type column".

Case:

A) If the row that contains the SQL data type corresponding to DT_j in the SQL data type column of the operative data type correspondence table contains "None" in the host data type column, and TDT_j is not a character string data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

B) Otherwise, if DT_j and TDT_j do not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.14, "Data type identity", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

4) If DT_j is a user-defined type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

xxii) VEH_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq N$, is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

xxiii) *TRH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

xxiv) *RQH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

xxv) The `Open( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as the argument.

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 *EXCH* as the argument until the return code indicates **No data found**.

xxvii) The `Close( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as the argument.

xxviii) The `FreeExecutionHandle( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as the argument.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

7.2 <joined table>

Function

Specify a table derived from a Cartesian product, inner or outer join, or union join.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR7)c) The declared type of neither C_1 nor C_2 shall be DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

7.3 <group by clause>

Function

Specify a grouped table derived by the application of the <group by clause> to the result of the previously specified clause.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR5) The declared type of a grouping column shall not be DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

7.4 <query specification>

Function

Specify a table derived from the result of a <table expression>.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR5) If a <set quantifier> DISTINCT is specified, then no column of *T* shall have a declared type that is DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

7.5 <query expression>

Function

Specify a table.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR11)c) If the set operator is UNION DISTINCT, EXCEPT DISTINCT, EXCEPT ALL, INTERSECT DISTINCT, or INTERSECT ALL, then the declared type of no column of *T1* and and the declared type of no column of *T2* shall be DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

8 Predicates

8.1 <unique predicate>

Function

Specify a test for the absence of duplicate rows.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) No column of the result of the <table subquery> shall have a declared type that is DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

9 URLs

9.1 URL format

Function

Specify the precise format of a URL within a datalink. The specification is a direct translation of the format of HTTP and FILE URLs specified in RFC 1738, as modified by RDC 1808, except that "localhost" has been omitted from the format of FILE URL. RFC 1738, RFC 1808, and RFC 2368 specify other URL schemes; URLs formatted according to those other schemes are not supported within datalinks.

Format

```
<url> ::=
          <http url>
        | <file url>

<http url> ::= <http> <colon> <solidus> <solidus> <host port> [ <solidus> <hpath> ]

<http> ::= { h | H }{ t | T } { t | T } { p | P }

<host port> ::= <host> [ <colon> <port> ]

<host> ::=
          <host name>
        | <host number>

<host name> ::= [ { <domain label> <period> }... ] <top label>

<domain label> ::=
          <letter or digit>
        | <letter or digit> <label tail>

<letter or digit> ::=
          <simple Latin letter>
        | <digit>

<label tail> ::= [ { <letter or digit> | <minus sign> }... ] <letter or digit>

<top label> ::=
          <simple Latin letter>
        | <simple Latin letter> <label tail>

<host number> ::= <digits> <period> <digits> <period> <digits> <period> <digits>

<digits> ::= <digit>...

<port> ::= <digits>

<hpath> ::= <hsegment> [ { <solidus> <hsegment> }... ]

<hsegment> ::= [ <hsegment character>... ]
```

9.1 URL format

```
<hsegment character> ::=
         <uchar>
       | <colon>
       | <commercial at>
       | <ampersand>
       | <equals operator>

<uchar> ::=
         <unreserved>
       | <escape>

<unreserved> ::=
         <simple Latin letter>
       | <digit>
       | <safe>
       | <extra>

<safe> ::=
         <dollar sign>
       | <minus sign>
       | <underscore>
       | <period>
       | <plus sign>

<extra> ::=
         <exclamation point>
       | <asterisk>
       | <quote>
       | <left paren>
       | <right paren>
       | <comma>

<escape> ::= <percent> <hexit> <hexit>

<file url> ::= <file> <colon> <solidus> <solidus> <host> <solidus> <fpath>

<file> ::= { f | F } { i | I } { l | L } { e | E }

<fpath> ::= <fsegment> [ { <solidus> <fsegment> }... ]

<fsegment> ::= [ <fsegment character>... ]

<fsegment character> ::=
         <uchar>
       | <question mark>
       | <colon>
       | <commercial at>
       | <ampersand>
       | <equals operator>

<commercial at> ::= @

<dollar sign> ::= $

<exclamation point> ::= !
```

Syntax Rules

1) In an SQL-environment, a <url> shall reference the same file, regardless of which component in the SQL-environment is interpreting the <url>.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

None.

Conformance Rules

None.

10 Data assignment rules and routine determination

10.1 Retrieval assignment

Function

Specify rules for assignments to targets that do not support null values or that support null values with indicator parameters (*e.g.*, assigning SQL-data to host parameters or host variables).

Syntax Rules

1) Insert this SR If the declared type of *T* is DATALINK, then the declared type of *V* shall be DATALINK.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR4)u) If the declared type of *T* is DATALINK, then the value of *T* is set to *V*.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

10.2 Store assignment

Function

Specify rules for assignments where the target permits null without the use of indicator parameters or indicator variables, such as storing SQL-data or setting the value of SQL parameters.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert this SR If the declared type of *T* is DATALINK, then the declared type of *V* shall be DATALINK.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR2)b)xxi) If the declared type of *T* is DATALINK, then the value of *T* is set to *V*.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

10.3 Data types of results of aggregations

Function

Specify the result data type of the result of an aggregation over values of compatible data types, such as <case expression>s, <collection value expression>s, or a column in the result of a <query expression>.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR3)h) If any data type in *DTS* is DATALINK, then each data type in *DTS* shall be DATALINK and the result data type is DATALINK.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

10.4 Type precedence list determination

Function

Determine the type precedence list of a given type.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert this SR If *DT* is datalink, then *TPL* is

```
DATALINK DT
```

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

10.5 Determination of identical values

Function

Determine whether two instances of values are identical, that is to say, are occurrences of the same value.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additiona lAccess Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR2)a) If *V1* and *V2* are datalinks, then *V1* is identical to *V2* if and only if the File Reference of *V1* is identical to the File Reference of *V2* and the SQL-Mediated Access Indication of *V1* is identical to the SQL-Medicated Access Indication of *V2*.

Conformance Rules

No more Conformance Rules.

11 Additional common elements

11.1 <privileges>

Function

Specify privileges.

Format

```
<object name> ::=
        !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
      | FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER <foreign-data wrapper name>
      | FOREIGN SERVER <foreign server name>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Augment SR3) Add <foreign server name> and <foreign-data wrapper name> to the list of <object name>s that shall require the specification of USAGE.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

11.2 <generic options>

Function

Specify a list of options identified by keywords.

Format

```
<generic options> ::=
       OPTIONS <left paren> <generic option list> <right paren>

<generic option list> ::=
       <generic option> [ { <comma> <generic option> }... ]

<generic option> ::= <option name> [ <option value> ]

<option value> ::= <character string literal>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *GOPL* be the <generic option list>.

2) No two <generic option>s immediately contained in *GOPL* shall have the same <option name>.

   NOTE 31 – The permissible values of <option name> and <option value> are defined by the foreign-data wrapper that deals with the object for which these generic options are being specified.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) A generic options descriptor *GOPD* is created as follows. Let *n* be the number of <generic option>s contained in <generic option list> *GOPL*. For *i* ranging from 1 (one) to *n*, the *i*-th <option name> included in *GOPD* is the *i*-th <option name> contained in *GOPL* and the *i*-th option value included in *GOPD* is the *i*-th <option value> contained in *GOPL*, if any.

Conformance Rules

None.

11.3 <alter generic options>

Function

Change the contents of a generic options descriptor

Format

```
<alter generic options> ::=
       OPTIONS <left paren> <alter generic option list> <right paren>

<alter generic option list> ::=
       <alter generic option> [ { <comma> <alter generic option> }... ]

<alter generic option> ::=
       [ <alter operation> ] <option name> [ <option value> ]

<alter operation> ::=
         ADD
       | SET
       | DROP
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *GOPD* be the applicable generic options descriptor. Let *AGOPL* be the <alter generic option list>.

2) Let *m* be the number of <alter generic option>s immediately contained in *AGOPL*. For *j* ranging from 1 (one) to *m*:

   a) Let $AGOP_j$ be the *j*-th <alter generic option> immediately contained in *AGOPL*.

   b) For each $AGOP_j$, if <alter operation> is omitted, then *ADD* is implicit.

   c) Let AOP_j and OPN_j be the <alter operation> and <option name>, respectively, specified or implied by $AGOP_j$.

      Case:

      i) If AOP_j is ADD, then:

         1) <option value> shall be specified and *GOPD* shall not include an <option name> that is equivalent to OPN_j.

         2) *AGOPL* shall not immediately contain any other <alter generic option> that immediately contains an <alter operation> that specifies or implies ADD, and an <option name> that is equivalent to OPN_j.

      ii) If AOP_j is SET, then <option value> shall be specified and *GOPD* shall include an <option name> that is equivalent to OPN_j.

      iii) Otherwise, <option value> shall not be specified and *GOPD* shall include an <option name> that is equivalent to OPN_j.

11.3 <alter generic options>

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) For each <alter generic option> *AGOP* contained in *AGOL*, let *AOP* and *OPN* be the <alter operation> and <option name>, respectively, specified or implied by *AGOP* and let *OPV* be the result of <option value> contained in *AGOP*.

   Case:

   a) If *AOP* is ADD, then let *n* be the number of <option name>s included in *GOPD*. *OPN* is added as the *n*+1-th <option name> included in *GOPD* and *OPV* is added as the *n*+1-th <option value> included in *GOPD*.

   b) If *AOP* is SET, then let *i* be the ordinal position of *OPN* in *GOPD*. The *i*-th <option value> in *GOPD* is replaced by *OPV*.

   c) If *AOP* is DROP, then let *i* be the ordinal position of *OPN* in *GOPD*. The *i*-th <option name> and the *i*-th <option value> are removed from *GOPD*. The ordinal positions of all <option name>s and <option value>s having an ordinal position greater than *i* are reduced by 1 (one).

Conformance Rules

None.

12 Schema definition and manipulation

12.1 <schema definition>

Function

Define a schema.

Format

```
<schema element> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
       | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <foreign table definition>
```

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.2 <drop schema statement>

Function

Destroy a schema.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Replace SR3) If RESTRICT is specified, then *S* shall not contain any persistent base tables, global temporary tables, created local temporary tables, foreign tables, views, domains, assertions, character sets, collations, translations, triggers, user-defined types, SQL-invoked routines, or roles, and the <schema name> of *S* shall not be generally contained in the SQL routine body of any routine descriptor.

   NOTE 32 – If CASCADE is specified, then such objects will be dropped by the effective execution of the SQL schema manipulation statements specified in the General Rules of this Subclause.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Replace GR1) Let *T* be the <table name> included in the descriptor of any base table, foreign table, or temporary table included in *S*.

   Case:

   a) If *T* is a base table or termporary table, then the following <drop table statement> is effectively executed:

      ```
      DROP TABLE T CASCADE
      ```

   b) Otherwise, the following <drop foreign table statement> is effectively executed:

      ```
      DROP FOREIGN TABLE T CASCADE
      ```

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.3 <table definition>

Function

Define a persistent base table, a created local temporary table, or a global temporary table.

Format

```
<column option list> ::=   !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
       | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       [ <datalink control definition> ]
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR9)d) If *CO* specifies <datalink control definition> *DCS*, then let *CURITIBA* be the <column name> contained in *RCD* followed in turn by the <data type> or <domain name> contained in *RCD*, the <default clause> (if any) contained in *RCD*, every <column constraint definition> contained in *RCD*, and *DCS*. *RCD* is replaced by *CURITIBA*.

2) Replace SR17) A <column option list> shall immediately contain either a <scope clause> or a <default clause>, or at least one <column constraint definition>, or a <collate clause>, or a <datalink control definition>.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR3) For each <column options> *CO*, if *CO* contains a <datalink control definition> *DCD*, then let *CD* be the column descriptor identified by the <column name> specified in *CO*. The link control options specified in *DCD* are included in the datalink data type descriptor that is included in *CD*.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.4 <column definition>

Function

Define a column of a base table.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR9.1) in the TC If <data type> is a <reference type> that is DATALINK-ordered, then REFERENCES ARE CHECKED shall not be specified.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.5 <unique constraint definition>

Function

Specify a uniqueness constraint for a table.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR1) The declared type of no column identified by any <column name> in the <unique column list> shall be DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.6 <drop column definition>

Function

Destroy a column of a base table.

Format

No additional Format items

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR4) Let *CC* be a component of *C*. If the declared type of *CC* is DATALINK or some distinct type with a source data type of DATALINK, whose descriptor includes a <datalink control definition> that specifies FILE LINK CONTROL, then, for every non-null value *DLV* in *CC*, let *EF* be the external file referenced by *DLV*. If *EF* is linked, then *EF* is unlinked.

NOTE 33 – The effect of unlinking depends on the unlink control option, RESTORE or DELETE, included in the descriptor of *CC*, as specified in Subclause 4.10, "Columns, fields, and attributes".

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.7 <domain definition>

Function

Define a domain.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert before SR1) <data type> shall not contain a <datalink control definition>.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.8 <SQL-invoked routine>

Function

Define an SQL-invoked routine.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert before SR1) Neither <returns type> nor <parameter type> shall contain a <datalink control definition>.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.9 <user-defined type definition>

Function

Define a user-defined type.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Replace GR 1)c)i) If *SDT* is not a large object type or a datalink type, then the following SQL-statement is executed without further Access Rule checking:

```
CREATE ORDERING FOR UDTN
ORDER FULL BY
  MAP WITH METHOD FNSDT()
FOR UDTN
```

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.10 <user-defined cast definition>

Function

Define a user-defined cast.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert before SR1) Neither <source data type> nor <target data type> shall contain a <datalink control definition>.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.11 <user-defined ordering definition>

Function

Define a user-defined ordering for a user-defined type.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR 6)a)i.2) in the TC The declared type of no attribute of *UDT* shall be DATALINK-ordered.

2) Insert after SR 8)c) in the TC The result data type of *F* shall not be a datalink type.

Access Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

12.12 <foreign table definition>

Function

Define a foreign table.

Format

```
<foreign table definition> ::=
       CREATE FOREIGN TABLE <table name>
         [ <left paren> <basic column definition list> <right paren> ]
         SERVER <foreign server name> [ <table generic options> ]

<table generic options> ::= <generic options>

<basic column definition list> ::=
       <basic column definition> [ <comma> <basic column definition>... ]

<basic column definition> ::=
       <column name> <data type> [ <column generic options> ]

<column generic options> ::= <generic options>
```

Syntax Rules

1) If <foreign table definition> is contained in a <schema definition>, and if the <table name> contains a <schema name>, then that <schema name> shall be equivalent to the specified or implicit <schema name> of the containing <schema definition>.

2) Let *TN* be the <table name>. Let *S* be the schema identified by the explicit or implicit schema name of *TN*. *S* shall not include a table descriptor whose table name is equivalent to *TN*.

3) If <basic column definition list> is specified, then let *n* be the cardinality of the <basic column definition list>. For all *i*, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq n$:

   a) For all *j*, 1 (one) $\leq j \leq n$, if the <column name> contained in the *i*-th <basic column definition> is equivalent to the <column name> contained in the *j*-th <basic column definition>, then *i*=*j*.

   b) If the <data type> contained in the *i*-th <basic column definition> specifies a <character string type> and does not specify a <character set specification>, then the <character set specification> specified or implicit in the <schema character set specification> of the <schema definition> that created the schema *S* is implicit.

4) Let *FSN* be the <foreign server name>.

5) The catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *FSN* shall include a foreign server descriptor whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

6) If the <foreign table definition> is contained in a <schema definition> *SD*, then let *A* be the explicit or implicit <authorization identifier> of *SD*. Otherwise, let *A* be the <authorization identifier> that owns the schema identified by the implicit or explicit <schema name> of *TN*.

Access Rules

1) If <foreign table definition> is contained in an SQL-client module, then the enabled authorization identifiers shall include *A*.

2) If <basic column definition list> is specified, then for each <data type> *DT* simply contained in <basic column definition list>, if *DT* is one of the following:

   a) A user-defined type *U*.

   b) A reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

   c) An array type whose element type is a user-defined type *U*.

   d) An array type whose element type is a reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

   e) A row type with a field that has a declared type that is:

      i) A user-defined type *U*.

      ii) A reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

      iii) An array type whose element type is a user-defined type *U*.

      iv) An array type whose element type is a reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

   then the applicable privileges of *A* shall include USAGE on *U*.

3) The applicable privileges shall include the USAGE privilege on the foreign-server identified by <foreign-server name>.

4) Additional privileges, if any, necessary to execute <foreign table definition> are implementation-defined.

General Rules

1) A foreign table descriptor *FTD* is created in *S*. *FTD* includes:

   a) The table name *TN*.

   b) The foreign server name *FSN*.

   c) If <table generic options> *TGO* is specified, then the generic options descriptor created by *TGO*; otherwise, an empty generic options descriptor.

   d) Case:

      i) If <basic column definition list> *BCDL* is specified, then *n* column descriptors. For each <basic column definition> BCD_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq n$, the corresponding *i*-th column descriptor includes:

         1) The <column name> contained in BCD_i.

         2) An indication that the column name is not an implementation-dependent name.

         3) The data type descriptor of the <data type> *DT* simply contained in BCD_i.

4) The ordinal position, *i*.

5) The implementation-defined nullability characteristic.

6) The implementation-defined <default option>.

7) If <column generic options> *CGO* is specified, then the generic options descriptor created by *CGO*; otherwise, an empty generic options descriptor.

ii) Otherwise, the column descriptors included in *FTD* are implementation-defined.

e) An indication that the table is not referenceable.

f) An empty list of direct supertable names.

g) An empty list of direct subtable names.

h) An indication that the table is not insertable-into.

i) An indication that the table is not updatable.

NOTE 34 – This part of ISO/IEC 9075 currently restricts foreign tables such that they are neither insertable-into nor updatable. Future versions of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 may relax these restrictions.

2) Let *T* be the table described by *FTD*. Let *m* be the number of column descriptors CD_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq m$, included in *FTD*. The row type of *T* consists of *m* fields F_i such that, for all *i*, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq m$, the field name of F_i is the column name included in CD_i and the declared type of F_i is the data type described by the data type descriptor included in CD_i.

3) A set of privilege descriptors is created that define the privilege SELECT on *T* and SELECT for every column of *T*. These privileges are grantable. The grantor for each of these privilege descriptors is set to the special grantor value "_SYSTEM". The grantee is *A*.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <foreign table definition>.

12.13 <alter foreign table statement>

Function

Change the definition of a foreign table.

Format

```
<alter foreign table statement> ::=
       ALTER FOREIGN TABLE <table name> <alter foreign table action>

<alter foreign table action> ::=
         <add basic column definition>
       | <alter basic column definition>
       | <drop basic column definition>
       | <alter generic options>
```

Syntax Rules

1) The schema *S* identified by the explicit or implicit schema name of the <table name> *TN* shall include a foreign table descriptor *FTD* whose table name is equivalent to *TN*. *FTD* is the descriptor of the foreign table being altered.

2) Let *A* be the <authorization identifier> that owns the schema identified by the <schema name> of the table identified by *TN*.

3) If <alter generic options> *AGO* is specified, then the Syntax Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *FTD* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

Access Rules

1) The enabled authorization identifiers shall include *A*.

General Rules

1) *FTD* is modified as specified by <alter foreign table action>.

2) If <alter generic options> *AGO* is specified, then the General Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *FTD* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

3) If <alter generic options> is specified, any effect on *FTD*, apart from that on its generic options descriptor, is implementation-defined.

4) Let *T* be the table described by *FTD*. Let *m* be the number of column descriptors CD_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq m$, included in *FTD*. The row type of *T* consists of *m* fields F_i such that, for all *i*, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq m$, the field name of F_i is the column name included in CD_i and the declared type of F_i is the data type described by the data type descriptor included in CD_i.

12.13 <alter foreign table statement>

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter foreign table statement>.

12.14 <add basic column definition>

Function

Add a column to a foreign table.

Format

```
<add basic column definition> ::=
       ADD [ COLUMN ] <basic column definition>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FTD* be the descriptor of the foreign table being altered.

2) *FTD* shall not include a column descriptor whose column name is equivalent to the <column name> *CN* specified in the <basic column definition> *BCD*.

3) Let *A* be the <authorization identifier> that owns the schema that includes *FTD*.

Access Rules

1) Let *DT* be the <data type> simply contained in *BCD*. If *DT* is one of the following:

   a) A user-defined type *U*.

   b) A reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

   c) An array type whose element type is a user-defined type *U*.

   d) An array type whose element type is a reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

   e) A row type with a field that has a declared type that is:

      i) A user-defined type *U*.

      ii) A reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

      iii) An array type whose element type is a user-defined type *U*.

      iv) An array type whose element type is a reference type whose referenced type is a user-defined type *U*.

   then the applicable privileges of *A* shall include USAGE on *U*.

General Rules

1) Let *n* be the number of column descriptors included in *FTD*.

2) The degree of the table being altered by the containing <alter foreign table statement> is increased by 1 (one).

3) A column descriptor *CD* is added to *FTD*. *CD* includes:

   a) The <column name> *CN* contained in *BCD*.

b) An indication that the column name is not an implementation-dependent name.

c) The data type descriptor of the <data type> *DT* simply contained in *BCD*.

d) The ordinal position, *n*+1.

e) The implementation-defined nullability characteristic.

f) The implementation-defined <default option>.

g) If <column generic options> *CGO* is specified, then the generic options descriptor created by *CGO*; otherwise, an empty generic options descriptor.

4) For every table privilege descriptor that specifies *T* and a privilege of SELECT, a new column privilege descriptor is created that specifies *T*, the same action, grantor, and grantee, and the same grantability, and specifies *CN*.

Conformance Rules

None.

12.15 <alter basic column definition>

Function

Change the definition of a column of a foreign table.

Format

```
<alter basic column definition> ::=
       ALTER [ COLUMN ] <column name> <alter basic column action>

<alter basic column action> ::=
       <alter generic options>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FTD* be the descriptor of the foreign table identified in the containing <alter table statement>.

2) *FTD* shall include a column descriptor *CD* whose column name is equivalent to <column name>.

3) Let *C* be the column described by *CD*.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) *CD* is modified as specified by <alter basic column action>.

2) If <alter generic options> is specified, any effect on *CD*, apart from that on its generic options descriptor, is implementation-defined.

Conformance Rules

None.

12.16 <drop basic column definition>

Function

Destroy a column of a foreign table.

Format

```
<drop basic column definition> ::=
       DROP [ COLUMN ] <column name> <drop behavior>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FTD* be the descriptor of the foreign table being altered.

2) *FTD* shall include a column descriptor *CD* whose column name is equivalent to the <column name> *CN*.

3) *FTD* shall include at least two column descriptors.

4) Let *C* be the column described by *CD*.

5) If RESTRICT is specified, then *C* shall not be referenced in any of the following:

   a) The <query expression> of any view descriptor.

   b) The <search condition> of any constraint descriptor.

   c) The <SQL routine body> of any routine descriptor.

   d) Either an explicit trigger column list or a triggered action column set of any trigger descriptor.

   NOTE 35 – A <drop basic column definition> that does not specify CASCADE will fail if there are any references to that column resulting from the use of CORRESPONDING, NATURAL, or SELECT * (except where contained in an exists predicate>).

   NOTE 36 – If CASCADE is specified, then any such dependent object will be dropped by the execution of the <revoke statement> specified in the General Rules of this Subclause.

   NOTE 37 – *CN* may be contained in an implicit trigger column list of a trigger descriptor.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) Let *TR* be the trigger name of any trigger descriptor having an explicit trigger column list or a triggered action column set that contains *CN*. The following <drop trigger statement> is effectively executed without further Access Rule checking:

   DROP TRIGGER *TR*

2) Let *A* be the <authorization identifier> that owns *T*. The following <revoke statement> is effectively executed with a current authorization identifier of "_SYSTEM" and without further Access Rule checking:

```
REVOKE SELECT(CN) ON TABLE TN FROM A CASCADE
```

3) Let *R* be any SQL-invoked routine whose routine descriptor contains CN in the <SQL routine body>. Let *SN* be the <specific name> of *R*. The following <drop routine statement> is effectively executed for every *R* without further Access Rule checking:

```
DROP SPECIFIC ROUTINE SN CASCADE
```

4) *CD* is destroyed and the ordinal position of every column descriptor following *CD* in *FTD* is reduced by 1 (one).

5) The degree of the table described by *FTD* is reduced by 1 (one).

Conformance Rules

None.

12.17 <drop foreign table statement>

Function

Destroy a foreign table.

Format

```
<drop foreign table statement> ::=
       DROP FOREIGN TABLE <table name> <drop behavior>
```

Syntax Rules

1) The schema *S* identified by the explicit or implicit schema name of the <table name> *TN* shall include a foreign table descriptor *FTD* whose table name is equivalent to *TN*. Let *T* be the table described by *FTD*.

2) If RESTRICT is specified, then *T* shall not be referenced in any of the following:

   a) The <query expression> of any view descriptor.

   b) The <SQL routine body> of any SQL-invoked routine descriptor.

   c) The trigger action of any trigger descriptor.

   NOTE 38 – If CASCADE is specified, then such referenced objects will be dropped by the execution of the <revoke statement> specified in the General Rules of this Subclause.

Access Rules

1) The enabled authorization identifiers shall include the <authorization identifier> that owns *S*.

General Rules

1) Every row of *T* is effectively deleted at the end of the SQL-statement, prior to the checking of any integrity constraints.

   NOTE 39 – This deletion creates neither a new trigger execution context nor the definition of a new state change in the current trigger execution context.

2) The following <revoke statement> is effectively executed with a current authorization identifier of "_SYSTEM" and without further Access Rule checking:

   REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON *TN* FROM *A* CASCADE

3) Let *R* be any SQL-invoked routine whose routine descriptor contains *TN* in the <SQL routine body>. Let *SN* be the <specific name> of *R*. The following <drop routine statement> is effectively executed without further Access Rule checking:

   DROP SPECIFIC ROUTINE *SN* CASCADE

4) *FTD* is destroyed.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop foreign table statement>.

13 Catalog manipulation

13.1 <foreign server definition>

Function

Define a foreign server.

Format

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

<server type> ::= !! See the Syntax Rules

<server version> ::= !! See the Syntax Rules
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FSN* be the <foreign server name>. Let *C1* be the catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *FSN*. *C1* shall not include a foreign server descriptor whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

2) Let *WN* be the <foreign-data wrapper name>. Let *C2* be the catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *WN*. *C2* shall include a foreign-data wrapper descriptor whose foreign-data wrapper name is *WN*.

3) If AUTHORIZATION <authorization identifier> is not specified, then

   Case:

   a) If the <foreign server definition> is contained in an SQL-client module that has a <module authorization identifier> specified, then an <authorization identifier> equal to that <module authorization identifier> is implicit for the <foreign server definition>.

   b) Otherwise, an <authorization identifier> equal to the SQL-session user identifier is implicit.

4) The permissible Format and values for <server type> and <server version> are implementation-defined.

13.1 <foreign server definition>

Access Rules

1) The applicable privileges shall include the USAGE privilege on the foreign-data wrapper identified by <foreign-data wrapper name>.

2) Additional privileges, if any, necessary to execute <foreign server definition> are implementation-defined.

General Rules

1) A foreign server descriptor *FSD* is created. *FSD* includes:

   a) The foreign server name *FSN*.

   b) The foreign-data wrapper name *WN*.

   c) The <server type>, if specified.

   d) The <server version>, if specified.

   e) The implicit or explicit <authorization identifier>.

   f) If <generic options> *GO* is specified, then the generic options descriptor created by *GO*; otherwise, an empty generic options descriptor.

2) A privilege descriptor is created that defines the USAGE privilege on this foreign server to the <authorization identifier> of the <foreign server definition>. The grantor of the privilege descriptor is set to the special grantor value "_SYSTEM". This privilege is grantable.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <foreign server definition>.

13.2 <alter foreign server statement>

Function

Change the definition of a foreign server.

Format

```
<alter foreign server statement> ::=
       ALTER SERVER <foreign server name>
       [ <new version> ]
       [ <alter generic options> ]

<new version> ::= VERSION <server version>
```

Syntax Rules

1) If <new version> is not specified, then <alter generic options> shall be specified.

2) If <alter generic options> is not specified, then <new version> shall be specified.

3) Let *FSN* be the <foreign server name>. Let *C* be the catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *FSN*. *C* shall include a foreign server descriptor *FSD* whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

4) If <alter generic options> *AGO* is specified, then the Syntax Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *FSD* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

5) Let *A* be the authorization identifier that owns the foreign server descriptor identified by *FSN*.

Access Rules

1) The enabled authorization identifiers shall include *A*.

General Rules

1) If <new version> *NV* is specified, then the <server version> included in *FSD* is the <server version> specified in *NV*.

2) If <alter generic options> *AGO* is specified, then the General Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *FSD* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter foreign server statement>.

13.3 <drop foreign server statement>

Function

Destroy a foreign server descriptor.

Format

```
<drop foreign server statement> ::=
       DROP SERVER <foreign server name> <drop behavior>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FSN* be the <foreign server name>. Let *C* be the catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *FSN*. *C* shall include a foreign server descriptor *S* whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

2) If <drop behavior> specifies RESTRICT, then *S* shall not be referenced by any foreign table descriptor or by any user mapping descriptor.

3) Let *A* be the authorization identifier that owns the foreign server descriptor identified by *FSN*.

Access Rules

1) The enabled authorization identifiers shall include *A*.

General Rules

1) Let *UM* be any user mapping descriptor that includes a foreign server name that is equivalent to *SN*. Let *AI* be the authorization identifier included in *UM*. The following <drop user mapping statement> is effectively executed without further Access Rule checking:

   DROP USER MAPPING FOR *AI* SERVER *SN*

2) The following <revoke statement> is effectively executed with a current authorization identifier of "_SYSTEM" and without further Access Rule checking:

   REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON *SN* FROM *A* CASCADE

3) The descriptor *S* is destroyed.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop foreign server statement>.

13.4 <foreign-data wrapper definition>

Function

Define a foreign-data wrapper

Format

```
<foreign-data wrapper definition> ::=
       CREATE FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER <foreign-data wrapper name>
       [ AUTHORIZATION <authorization identifier> ]
       [ <library name specification> ]
       <language clause>
       [ <generic options> ]

<library name specification> ::= LIBRARY <library name>

<library name> ::= <character string literal>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *WN* be the <foreign-data wrapper name>. Let *C* be the catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *WN*. *C* shall not include a foreign-data wrapper descriptor whose foreign-data wrapper name is equivalent to *WN*.

2) If <library name specification> is not specified, then a <library name specification> with an implementation-dependent <library name> is implicit.

3) If AUTHORIZATION <authorization identifier> is not specified, then

   Case:

   a) If the <foreign-data wrapper definition> is contained in an SQL-client module that has a <module authorization identifier> specified, then an <authorization identifier> equal to that <module authorization identifier> is implicit for the <foreign-data wrapper definition>.

   b) Otherwise, an <authorization identifier> equal to the SQL-session user identifier is implicit.

Access Rules

1) The privileges necessary to execute <foreign-data wrapper definition> are implementation-defined.

General Rules

1) A foreign-data wrapper descriptor *WD* is created. *WD* includes:

   a) The foreign-data wrapper name *WN*.

   b) The implicit or explicit <authorization identifier>.

   c) The implicit or explicit <library name>.

   d) The name of the language specified in <language clause>.

e) If <generic options> GO is specified, then the generic options descriptor created by *GO*; otherwise, an empty generic options descriptor.

2) A privilege descriptor is created that defines the USAGE privilege on this foreign-data wrapper to the <authorization identifier> of the <foreign-data wrapper definition>. The grantor of the privilege descriptor is set to the special grantor value "_SYSTEM". This privilege is grantable.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <foreign-data wrapper definition>.

13.5 <alter foreign-data wrapper statement>

Function

Change the definition of a foreign-data wrapper.

Format

```
<alter foreign-data wrapper statement> ::=
       ALTER FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER <foreign-data wrapper name>
       [ <library name specification> ]
       [ <alter generic options> ]
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *WN* be the <foreign-data wrapper name>. Let *C* be the catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *FSN*. *C* shall include a foreign-data wrapper descriptor *W* whose foreign-data wrapper name is equivalent to *WN*.

2) If <library name specification> is not specified, then <alter generic options> shall be specified.

3) If <alter generic options> is not specified, then <library name specification> shall be specified.

4) If <alter generic options> *AGO* is specified, then the Syntax Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *W* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

5) Let *A* be the authorization identifier that owns the foreign-data wrapper descriptor identified by *WN*.

Access Rules

1) The enabled authorization identifiers shall include *A*.

General Rules

1) If <library name specification> is specified, then the <library name> is included in *W*, replacing any existing <library name>.

2) If <alter generic options> *AGO* is specified, then the General Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *W* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter foreign-data wrapper statement>.

13.6 <drop foreign-data wrapper statement>

Function

Destroy a foreign-data wrapper.

Format

```
<drop foreign-data wrapper statement> ::=
       DROP FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER <foreign-data wrapper name> <drop behavior>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *WN* be the <foreign-data wrapper name>. Let *C* be the catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *FSN*. *C* shall include a foreign-data wrapper descriptor W whose foreign-data wrapper name is equivalent to *WN*.

2) If <drop behavior> specifies RESTRICT, then *W* shall not be referenced by the foreign server name included in any foreign server descriptor.

3) Let *A* be the authorization identifier that owns the foreign-data wrapper descriptor identified by *WN*.

Access Rules

1) The enabled authorization identifiers shall include *A*.

General Rules

1) The following <revoke statement> is effectively executed with a current authorization identifier of "_SYSTEM" and without further Access Rule checking:

   REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON *WN* FROM *A* CASCADE

2) The descriptor of *W* is destroyed.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop foreign-data wrapper statement>.

13.7 <import foreign schema statement>

Function

Acquire information about some or all foreign tables associated with a schema managed by a foreign server.

Format

```
<import foreign schema statement> ::=
       IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA <foreign schema name>
         [ <import qualifications> ]
         FROM SERVER <foreign server name>
         INTO <local schema name>

<import qualifications> ::=
         LIMIT TO <left paren> <table name list> <right paren>
       | EXCEPT <left paren> <table name list> <right paren>

<table name list> ::=
       <table name> [ { <comma> <table name> }... ]

<foreign schema name> ::= <schema name>

<local schema name> ::= <schema name>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FSN* be <foreign schema name>.

2) For every <table name> *TN* contained in <table name list>:

   a) If *TN* specifies a <schema name> *SN*, then *SN* shall be equivalent to *FSN*.

   b) Otherwise, a <schema name> that is equivalent to *FSN* is implicit.

3) There shall be an SQL-schema identified by <local schema name> *LSN*.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) If the foreign server *FSVR* identified by <foreign server name> *FSVRN* does not maintain information analogous to schemas, or if the foreign-data wrapper by which the SQL-server accesses *FSVR* does not support schema importation, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — no schemas*.

2) If *FSVR* does not maintain information about a schema *FS* whose name is equivalent to *FSN*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — schema not found*.

3) Case:

   a) If <import qualifications> is not specified, then let *ITNL* be a <table name list> that contains the <table name> of every table associated with *FS*.

   b) If <import qualifications> specifies LIMIT TO, then let *ITNL* be the explicit <table name list>.

   c) If <import qualifications> specifies EXCEPT, then let *ITNL* be a <table name list> that contains the <table name> of every table associated with *FS* except the tables whose names are specified in the explicit <table name list>.

4) For every <table name> *FTN* contained in *ITNL*, if *FS* does not include a descriptor of a table whose <table name> is equivalent to *FTN*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — table not found*.

5) For every <table name> *FTN* contained in *ITNL*:

   a) Let *n* be the number of columns whose descriptors are included in the table identified by *FTN*.

   b) Let BCD_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq n$, be a <basic column definition> that contains a <column name> equivalent to the name of the *i*-th column *COL* of the table identified by *FTN*, a <data type> corresponding to the data type of *COL*, and implementation-defined <column generic options>.

   c) Let *FTD* be a <foreign table definition> that contains *FTN*, every BCD_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq n$, in sequence, separated by <comma>s, *FSVRN*, and implementation-defined <table generic options>.

   d) *FTD* is effectively executed.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, “Foreign data support”, and Feature M005, “Foreign schema support”, conforming SQL language shall not specify <import foreign schema statement>.

14 Access control

14.1 <revoke statement>

Function

Destroy privileges and role authorizations.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR21) Let *T* be any table descriptor included in *S1*. *T* is said to be *abandoned* if the revoke destruction action would result in *A1* no longer having USAGE privilege on the foreign server associated with the table described by *T*.

2) Insert after SR36) Let *FS* be any foreign server descriptor. *FS* is said to be *abandoned* if the revoke destruction action would result in *A1* no longer having USAGE privilege on the foreign-data wrapper associated with the foreign server described by *FS*.

3) Augment SR37) Add abandoned foreign server descriptors to the list of objects that shall not exist.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert this GR For every abandoned foreign server descriptor *FS*, let *FSN* be the <foreign server name> of *FS*. The following <drop foreign server statement> is effectively executed without further Access Rule checking:

```
DROP SERVER FSN CASCADE
```

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

14.2 <user mapping definition>

Function

Define the mapping of an authorization identifier to a foreign server.

Format

```
<user mapping definition> ::=
       CREATE USER MAPPING FOR <specific or generic authorization identifier>
       SERVER <foreign server name>
       [ <generic options> ]

<specific or generic authorization identifier> ::=
         <authorization identifier>
       | USER
       | CURRENT_USER
       | PUBLIC
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FSN* be the <foreign server name>. If <authorization identifier> is specified, then let *U* be the <authorization identifier>; if PUBLIC is specified, then let *U* be PUBLIC; otherwise, let *U* be the current authorization identifier.

2) The SQL-environment shall not include an user mapping descriptor whose authorization identifier is *U* and whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

3) The catalog identified by the explicit or implicit catalog name of *FSN* shall include a foreign server descriptor whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

Access Rules

1) The applicable privileges shall include the USAGE privilege on the foreign server identified by *FSN*.

2) Additional privileges, if any, necessary to execute <user mapping definition> are implementation-defined.

General Rules

1) A user mapping descriptor *UMD* is created. *UMD* includes:

   a) Case:

      i) If <specific or generic authorization identifier> specifies PUBLIC, then PUBLIC.

      ii) Otherwise, the authorization identifier *U*.

   b) The foreign server name *FSN*.

   c) If <generic options> *GO* is specified, then the generic options descriptor created by *GO*; otherwise, an empty generic options descriptor.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <user mapping definition>.

14.3 <alter user mapping statement>

Function

Change the definition of an user mapping.

Format

```
<alter user mapping statement> ::=
       ALTER USER MAPPING <specific or generic authorization identifier>
       SERVER <foreign server name>
       <alter generic options>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FSN* be the <foreign server name> and let *AGO* be the <alter generic options>. If <authorization identifier> is specified, then let *U* be the <authorization identifier>; if PUBLIC is specified, then let *U* be PUBLIC; otherwise, let *U* be the current authorization identifier.

2) The SQL-environment shall include a user mapping descriptor *UMD* whose authorization identifier is *U* and whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

3) The Syntax Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *UMD* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

Access Rules

1) The privileges necessary to execute <alter user mapping statement> are implementation-defined.

General Rules

1) The General Rules of Subclause 11.3, "<alter generic options>", are applied to *AGO* with the generic options descriptor included in *AM* as the applicable generic options descriptor.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter user mapping statement>.

14.4 <drop user mapping statement>

Function

Destroy an user mapping.

Format

```
<drop user mapping statement> ::=
       DROP USER MAPPING FOR <specific or generic authorization identifier>
       SERVER <foreign server name>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Let *FSN* be the <foreign server name>. If <authorization identifier> is specified, then let *U* be the <authorization identifier>; if PUBLIC is specified, then let *U* be PUBLIC; otherwise, let *U* be the current authorization identifier.

2) The SQL-environment shall include a user mapping descriptor *UMD* whose authorization identifier is *U* and whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*.

Access Rules

1) The privileges necessary to execute <drop user mapping statement> are implementation-defined.

General Rules

1) *UMD* is destroyed.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop user mapping statement>.

15 SQL-client modules

15.1 <SQL-client module definition>

Function

Define an SQL-client module.

Format

No additional Format items

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR5)a) If the SQL-session context of any of the SQL-sessions associated with the SQL-agent include {foreign server name : FSConnectionHandle} pairs, then for each such pair:

   i) Let *CH* be the FSConnectionHandle.

   ii) The `FreeFSConnection( )` routine is invoked with *CH* as the argument.

2) Insert after GR5)a) If the SQL-session context of any of the SQL-sessions associated with the SQL-agent include {foreign-data wrapper name : WrapperEnvHandle} pairs, then for each such pair:

   i) Let *EH* be the WrapperEnvHandle.

   ii) The `FreeWrapperEnv( )` routine is invoked with *EH* as the argument.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

15.2 <externally-invoked procedure>

Function

Define an externally-invoked procedure.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert before SR1) <host parameter data type> shall not contain a <datalink control definition>.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

15.3 Calls to an <externally-invoked procedure>

Function

Define the call to an <externally-invoked procedure> by an SQL-agent.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert into SR2)e)

```
DATA_EXCEPTION_DATALINK_VALUE_EXCEEDS_MAXIMUM_LENGTH:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "2201D";

DATA_EXCEPTION_INVALID_DATA_SPECIFIED_FOR_DATALINK:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "22017";
DATA_EXCEPTION_NULL_ARGUMENT_PASSED_TO_DATALINK_CONSTRUCTOR:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "2201A";
DATALINK_EXCEPTION_NO_SUBCLASS:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HW000";
DATALINK_EXCEPTION_EXTERNAL_FILE_NOT_LINKED:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HW001";
DATALINK_EXCEPTION_EXTERNAL_FILE_ALREADY_LINKED:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HW002";
DATALINK_EXCEPTION_REFERENCED_FILE_DOES_NOT_EXIST:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HW003";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_NO_SUBCLASS:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV000";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_COLUMN_NAME_NOT_FOUND:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV005";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_DYNAMIC_PARAMETER_VALUE_NEEDED:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV002";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_FUNCTION_SEQUENCE_ERROR:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV010";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INCONSISTENT_DESCRIPTOR_INFORMATION:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV021";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_ATTRIBUTE_VALUE:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV024";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_COLUMN_NAME:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV007";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_COLUMN_NUMBER:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV008";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_DATA_TYPE:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV004";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTORS:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV006";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_DESCRIPTOR_FIELD_IDENTIFIER:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV091";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_HANDLE:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00B";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_OPTION_INDEX:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00C";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_OPTION_NAME:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00D";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_STRING_FORMAT:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00A";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_STRING_LENGTH_OR_BUFFER_LENGTH:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV090";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_USE_OF_NULL_POINTER:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV009";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_LIMIT_ON_NUMBER_OF_HANDLES_EXCEEDED:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV014";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_MEMORY_ALLOCATION_ERROR:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV001";
```

```
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_NO_SCHEMAS:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00P";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_OPTION_NAME_NOT_FOUND:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00J";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_REPLY_HANDLE:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HY00K";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_SCHEMA_NOT_FOUND:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00Q";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_TABLE_NOT_FOUND:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00R";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_UNABLE_TO_CREATE_EXECUTION:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00L";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_UNABLE_TO_CREATE_REPLY:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00M";
FDW_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_UNABLE_TO_ESTABLISH_CONNECTION:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "HV00N";
INVALID_FOREIGN_SERVER_SPECIFICATION_NO_SUBCLASS:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0X000";
PASSTHROUGH_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_NO_SUBCLASS:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0Y000";
PASSTHROUGH_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_CURSOR_OPTION:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0Y001";
PASSTHROUGH_SPECIFIC_CONDITION_INVALID_CURSOR_ALLOCATION:
        constant SQLSTATE_TYPE := "0Y002";
```

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

15.4 <SQL procedure statement>

Function

Define all of the SQL-statements that are <SQL procedure statement>s.

Format

```
<SQL schema definition statement> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
       | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <foreign table definition>
       | <foreign server definition>
       | <foreign-data wrapper definition>
       | <user mapping definition>

<SQL schema manipulation statement> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2
       | !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <alter foreign table statement>
       | <drop foreign table statement>
       | <alter foreign server statement>
       | <drop foreign server statement>
       | <alter foreign-data wrapper statement>
       | <drop foreign-data wrapper statement>
       | <alter user mapping statement>
       | <drop user mapping statement>

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

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

15.5 Data type correspondences

Function

Specify the data type correspondences for SQL data types and host language types.

Tables

Table 6—Data type correspondences for Ada

SQL Data Type	Ada Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2	
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	
DATALINK	SQL_STANDARD.CHAR, with P'LENGTH of *LD*[1]

[1]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is the smallest integer not less than the quotient of the division *N*/*B*, where *N* is the maximum datalink length and *B* is the implementation-defined number of octets contained in a character of the host language. (The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".)

Table 7—Data type correspondences for C

SQL Data Type	C Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2	
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	
DATALINK	char, with length *LD*[5]

[5]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is the smallest integer not less than the quotient of the division *N*/*B*, where *N* is the maximum datalink length and *B* is the implementation-defined number of octets contained in a character of the host language. (The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".)

Table 8—Data type correspondences for COBOL

SQL Data Type	COBOL Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2	
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	
DATALINK	alphanumeric, with length *LD*[4]

[4]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is the smallest integer not less than the quotient of the division *N*/*B*, where *N* is the maximum datalink length and *B* is the implementation-defined number of octets contained in a character of the host language. (The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".)

Table 9—Data type correspondences for Fortran

SQL Data Type	Fortran Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2	
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	
DATALINK	CHARACTER with length *LD*[4]

[4]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is the smallest integer not less than the quotient of the division *N*/*B*, where *N* is the maximum datalink length and *B* is the implementation-defined number of octets contained in a character of the host language. (The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".)

Table 10—Data type correspondences for MUMPS

SQL Data Type	MUMPS Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2	
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	
DATALINK	character

Table 11—Data type correspondences for Pascal

SQL Data Type	Pascal Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2	
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	
DATALINK	PACKED ARRAY[1..*LD*[2]] OF CHAR

[2]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is the smallest integer not less than the quotient of the division *N*/*B*, where *N* is the maximum datalink length and *B* is the implementation-defined number of octets contained in a character of the host language. (The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".)

Table 12—Data type correspondences for PL/I

SQL Data Type	PL/I Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2	
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	

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Table 12—Data type correspondences for PL/I (Cont.)

SQL Data Type	PL/I Data Type
DATALINK	CHARACTER VARYING(*LD*[2])
[2]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is the smallest integer not less than the quotient of the division *N*/*B*, where *N* is the maximum datalink length and *B* is the implementation-defined number of octets contained in a character of the host language. (The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".)	

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

16 Data manipulation

16.1 <declare cursor>

Function

Define a cursor.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR18)b) *DT* shall not be DATALINK-ordered.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional Access Rules.

Conformance Rules

No additional Access Rules.

16.2 Effect of deleting rows from base tables

Function

Specify the effect of deleting rows from one or more base tables.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR6) For each row *R* that is marked for deletion from *T*, for each component *DLC* of *T* whose declared type is DATALINK or some distinct type with a source data type of DATALINK and whose descriptor includes a link control option that specifies FILE LINK CONTROL, let *DLCV* be the value of *DLC* in *R*.

   NOTE 40 – "component" is defined in Subclause 4.10, "Columns, fields, and attributes".

2) Insert after GR6) If *DLCV* is not the null value, then let *EF* be the external file referenced by *DLCV*.

   Case:

   a) If *EF* is not linked and the integrity control option included in the descriptor of *DLC* specifies INTEGRITY ALL, then an exception condition is raised: *datalink exception — external file not linked*.

   b) If *EF* is linked, then *EF* is unlinked.

      NOTE 41 – The effect of unlinking depends on the unlink control option, RESTORE or DELETE, included in the column descriptor of *C*, as specified in Subclause 4.10, "Columns, fields, and attributes".

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

16.3 Effect of inserting tables into base tables

Function

Specify the effect of inserting each of one or more given tables into its associated base table.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert this GR For each row *R* inserted into *T*, for each component *DLC* of *T* whose declared type is DATALINK or some distinct type with a source data type of DATALINK and whose descriptor includes a link control option that specifies FILE LINK CONTROL and includes a link control option that is INTEGRITY ALL or INTEGRITY SELECTIVE, let *DLCV* be the value of *DLC* in *R*.

   NOTE 42 – "component" is defined in Subclause 4.10, "Columns, fields, and attributes".

   If *DLCV* is not the null value, then let *EF* be the external file referenced by *DLCV*.

   a) Case:

      i) If *EF* is linked, then an exception condition is raised: *datalink exception — external file already linked*.

      ii) If INTEGRITY ALL is specified, then *EF* is linked according to the <datalink file control option> READ PERMISSION and WRITE PERMISSION of *DLC*.

      iii) If INTEGRITY SELECTIVE is specified, then *EF* may be linked in an implementation-defined manner according to the <datalink file control option> READ PERMISSION and WRITE PERMISSION of *DLC*.

   b) Case:

      i) If the read permission option included in the descriptor of *DLC* is DB, then the SQL-Mediated Access Indication of *DLCV* is set to *True* .

      ii) Otherwise, the SQL-Mediated Access Indication of *DLCV* is set to *False* .

2) If *DLCV* does not reference a file, then an exception condition is raised: *datalink exception — referenced file does not exist*

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

16.4 Effect of replacing rows in base tables

Function

Specify the effect of replacing some of the rows in one or more base tables.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR7) For each replaced row *R*, for each component *DLC* of *R* whose declared type is DATALINK or some distinct type with a source data type of DATALINK and whose descriptor includes a link control option that specifies FILE LINK CONTROL and includes a <datalink file control option> that is INTEGRITY ALL or INTEGRITY SELECTIVE, let *DLCV1* be the existing value of *DLC* in *R* and let *DLCV2* be the corresponding datalink in the new transition variable.

   NOTE 43 – "component" is defined in Subclause 4.10, "Columns, fields, and attributes".

   a) If *DLCV1* is not the null value, then let *EF1* be the external file referenced by *DLCV1*.

      Case:

      i) If *EF1* is not linked and the integrity control option included in the descriptor of *DLC* specifies INTEGRITY ALL, then an exception condition is raised: *datalink exception — external file not linked*.

      ii) If *EF1* is linked, *EF1* is unlinked.

      NOTE 44 – The effect of unlinking depends on the unlink control option, RESTORE or DELETE, included in the column descriptor of *C*, as specified in Subclause 4.10, "Columns, fields, and attributes".

   b) If *DLCV2* is not the null value, then let *EF2* be the external file referenced by *DLCV2*.

      i) Case:

         1) If *EF2* is linked, then an exception condition is raised: *datalink exception — external file already linked*.

         2) If INTEGERITY ALL is specified, then *EF2* is linked according to the <datalink file control option> of READ PERMISSION and WRITE PERMISSION of *DLC*.

         3) If INTEGRITY SELECTIVE is specified, then *EF2* may be linked in an implementation-defined manner according to the <datalink file control option> of READ PERMISSION and WRITE PERMISSION of *DLC*.

ii) Case:

1) If the read permission option included in the descriptor of *DLC* is DB, then the SQL-Mediated Access Indication of *DLCV2* is set to *True* .

2) Otherwise, the SQL-Mediated Access Indication of *DLCV2* is set to *False* .

2) If *DLCV2* does not reference a file, then an exception condition is raised: *datalink exception — referenced file does not exist*.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

17 Session management

17.1 <set passthrough statement>

Function

Set the pass-through flag to *True* or *False* for the current SQL-session context.

Format

```
<set passthrough statement> ::=
       SET PASSTHROUGH <passthrough specification>

<passthrough specification> ::=
         <value specification>
       | OFF
```

Syntax Rules

The declared type of the <value specification> shall be an SQL character data type.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) If there is a pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context, then let *FSN* be that pass-through foreign server name, let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*, let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*, and let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*.

2) For each execution handle EXH_i that is part of an {<SQL statement name> : ExecutionHandle} pair that is present in the current SQL-session context, the `FreeExecutionHandle( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with EXH_i as the argument.

3) All {<SQL statement name> : ExecutionHandle} pairs present in the current SQL-session context are removed from the current SQL-session context.

4) Case:

   a) If <value specification> is specified, then:

      i) Let *S* be <value specification> and let *V* be the character string that is the value of

         `TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM` *S* `)`

      ii) If *V* does not conform to the Format and Syntax Rules of a <foreign server name>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid foreign server specification*.

iii) If a foreign server descriptor that includes *V* as the foreign server name exists, then let *FS* be that foreign server. Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *invalid foreign server specification*.

iv) If the current privileges do not include USAGE privilege on *FS*, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid foreign server specification*.

v) The pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is set to *True* .

vi) The pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context is set to the foreign server name of *FS*.

b) Otherwise:

i) The pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is set to *False* .

ii) The pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context is deleted.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not contain any <set passthrough statement>.

18 Dynamic SQL

18.1 Description of SQL descriptor areas

Function

Specify the identifiers, data types, and codes used in SQL item descriptor areas.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert before SR6)q) TYPE indicates DATALINK.

2) Insert before SR7)v) TYPE indicates DATALINK and *T* is specified by DATALINK.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Replace GR1) Table 13, "Codes used for SQL data types in Dynamic SQL", specifies the codes associated with the SQL data types.

Table 13—Codes used for SQL data types in Dynamic SQL

Data Type	Code
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5*
DATALINK	70

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", TYPE shall not indicate DATALINK.

18.2 <prepare statement>

Function

Prepare a statement for execution.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* and if <SQL statement variable> conforms to the Format and Syntax Rules of a <preparable statement> other than <set passthrough statement>, then:

   a) Let *FSN* be the pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context. Let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*. Let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. Let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*.

   b) Case:

      i) If the current SQL-session context includes a {foreign-data wrapper name : WrapperEnvHandle} pair whose foreign-data wrapper name is equivalent to *WN*, then let *WEH* be the WrapperEnvHandle associated with *WN*.

      ii) Otherwise:

         1) Let *WH* be the WrapperHandle allocated for the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. The resource identified by *WH* is referred to as an *allocated foreign-data wrapper description*.

         2) Let *WEH* be the WrapperEnvHandle returned by the invocation of the `AllocWrapperEnv( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN*, with *WH* as the argument.

         3) The { *WN* : *WEH*} pair is included in the current SQL-session context.

         4) *WH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

c) Case:

i) If the current SQL-session context includes a {foreign server name : FSConnection-Handle} pair whose foreign server name is equivalent to *FSN*, then let *FSCH* be the FSConnectionHandle associated with *FSN*.

ii) Otherwise:

1) Let *SH* be the ServerHandle allocated for the foreign server identified by *FSN*. The resource identified by *SH* is referred to as an *allocated foreign server description*.

2) If there is a user mapping identified by the current authorization identifier, then let *UH* be the UserHandle allocated for that user mapping; otherwise, let *UH* be the UserHandle allocated for the user mapping identified by PUBLIC. The resource identified by *UH* is referred to as an *allocated user mapping description*.

3) Let *FSCH* be the FSConnectionHandle returned by the invocation of the `ConnectServer( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* with *WEH*, *SH*, and *UH* as the arguments.

4) The {*FSN* : *FSCH*} pair is included in the current SQL-session context.

5) *SH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

6) *UH* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

d) Let *STV* be the contents of <SQL statement variable>. Let *STVL* be the length of *STV*. Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle returned by the invocation of the `TransmitRequest( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* with *FSCH*, *STV*, and *STVL* as arguments.

e) If the current SQL-session context includes an {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name>, then let *OEXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with <SQL statement name>.

i) The `FreeExecutionHandle( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *OEXH* as the argument.

ii) The {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name> is removed from the current SQL-session context.

f) The {<SQL statement name> : *EXH*} pair is included in the current SQL-session context.

g) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.3 <deallocate prepared statement>

Function

Deallocate SQL-statements that have been prepared with a <prepare statement>.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , and the current SQL-session context includes an {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name>, then:

   a) Let *FSN* be the pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context. Let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*. Let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. Let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*. Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with <SQL statement name>.

   b) The `FreeExecutionHandle( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as the argument.

   c) The {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name> is removed from the current SQL-session context.

   d) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.4 <describe statement>

Function

Obtain information about the <select list> columns or <dynamic parameter specification>s contained in a prepared statement or about the columns of the result set associated with a cursor.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , and the current SQL-session context includes an {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name>, then:

   a) Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with <SQL statement name>. Let *WPD* and *WRD* be the wrapper parameter descriptor and server parameter descriptor, respectively, associated with the WPDHandle and WRDHandle, respectively, that would be returned be the invocation of the `GetWPDHandle( )` and `GetWRDHandle( )` routines with *EXH* as the ExecutionHandle parameter.

   b) An SQL system descriptor area shall have been allocated and not yet deallocated whose name is the value of the <descriptor name>'s <simple value specification> and whose scope is that specified by the <scope option>. Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *invalid SQL descriptor name*.

   c) Let *DA* be the descriptor area identified by the <descriptor name>. Let *N* be the <occurrences> specified when *DA* was allocated.

   d) *DA* is set as follows:

      i) If the statement being executed is a <describe output statement>, then:

         1) Let *TD* be the value of the COUNT field in *WRD*.

         2) If *TD* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *warning — insufficient item descriptor areas*.

         3) All header fields are set to the values of the header fields of *WRD* with the same name.

4) If *TD* is 0 (zero) or *TD* is greater than *N*, then no item descriptor areas are set. Otherwise, the first *TD* item descriptor areas are set with values from the corresponding item descriptor areas and, optionally, subordinate descriptors from *WRD*.

ii) If the statement being executed is a <describe input statement>, then:

1) Let *TD* be the value of the COUNT field in *WPD*.

2) If *TD* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *warning — insufficient item descriptor areas*.

3) All header fields are set to the values of the header fields of *WPD* with the same name.

4) If *TD* is 0 (zero) or *TD* is greater than *N*, then no item descriptor areas are set. Otherwise, the first *TD* item descriptor areas are set with values from the corresponding item descriptor areas and, optionally, subordinate descriptors from *WPD*.

e) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

2) Insert after GR8)d)xi) If TYPE indicates DATALINK, then LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH are set to the maximum datalink length.

NOTE 45 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", TYPE shall not indicate DATALINK.

18.5 <input using clause>

Function

Supply input values for an <SQL dynamic statement>.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , then:

   a) Let *HL1* be the standard host language in which the SQL-server is written and let *HL2* be the standard host language in which the foreign-data wrapper is written.

   b) Case:

      i) If an <input using clause> is used in a <dynamic open statement>, then let *SN* be the <statement name> of the associated <dynamic declare cursor>.

      ii) Otherwise, let *SN* be the <SQL statement name> of the <execute statement>.

   c) Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with *SN*. Let *WPD* and *SPD* be the wrapper parameter descriptor and server parameter descriptor, respectively, associated with the WPDHandle and SPDHandle, respectively, that would be returned be the invocation of the `GetWPDHandle( )` and `GetSPDHandle( )` routines with *EXH* as the ExecutionHandle parameter.

   d) Let *D* be the value of COUNT in *WPD*.

   e) If <using arguments> is specified and the number of <using argument>s is not *D*, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match dynamic parameter specifications*.

   f) If <using input descriptor> is specified, then:

      i) Let *DA* be the descriptor area identified by <descriptor name>.

      ii) Let *N* be the value of COUNT in *DA*.

      iii) If *N* is greater than the value of <occurrences> specified when the SQL descriptor area identified by <descriptor name> was allocated or is less than zero, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid descriptor count*.

iv) If the first *N* item descriptor areas in *DA* are not valid as specified in Subclause 18.1, "Description of SQL descriptor areas", then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match dynamic parameter specifications*.

v) In the first *N* item descriptor areas in *DA*:

1) If the number of item descriptor areas in which the value of LEVEL is 0 (zero) is not *D*, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match dynamic parameter specifications*.

2) If the value of INDICATOR is not negative, TYPE does not indicate ROW, and the item descriptor area is not subordinate to an item descriptor area whose INDICATOR value is negative or whose TYPE field indicates ARRAY or ARRAY LOCATOR, and if the value of DATA is not a valid value of the data type represented by the item descriptor area, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match dynamic parameter specifications*.

g) For 1 (one) $\leq i \leq D$:

i) Let *TDT* be the effective declared type of the *i*-th input <dynamic parameter specification> defined by the type representation of the corresponding item descriptor area and its subordinate descriptor areas in *WPD*.

ii) Case:

1) If <using input descriptor> is specified, then:

A) Let *IDA* be the *i*-th item descriptor area in DA whose LEVEL value is 0 (zero).

B) Let *SDT* be the effective declared type represented by *IDA*.

C) Let *SV* be the associated value of *IDA*, which is defined to be

Case:

I) If the value of INDICATOR is negative, then *SV* is the null value.

II) Otherwise,

Case:

1) If TYPE indicates ROW, then *SV* is a row whose type is *SDT* and whose field values are the associated values of the immediately subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA*.

2) Otherwise, *SV* is the value of DATA with data type *SDT*.

2) If <using arguments> is specified, then let *SDT* and *SV* be the declared type and value, respectively, of the *i*-th <using argument>.

iii) Case:

1) If *SDT* is a locator type, then:

A) If *SV* is not the null value, then let the value TV_i of the *i*-th dynamic parameter be the value of *SV*.

B) Otherwise, let the value TV_i of the *i*-th dynamic parameter be the null value.

2) If *SDT* and *TDT* are predefined data types, then

Case:

A) If the <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

does not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, and there is an implementation-defined conversion from type *SDT* to type *TDT*, then that implementation-defined conversion is effectively performed, converting *SV* to type *TDT*, and the result is the value TV_i of the *i*-th input dynamic parameter.

B) Otherwise:

I) If the <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

does not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — restricted data type attribute violation*.

II) If the <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

does not conform to the General Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised in accordance with the General Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2.

III) The <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

is effectively performed and the result is the value TV_i of the *i*-th input dynamic parameter.

iv) Case:

1) If <using input descriptor> is specified, then all fields, except DATA and DATA_POINTER, in the *i*-th item descriptor area of *SPD*, that can be set according to Table 35, "Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", are set with values from the corresponding fields of the item descriptor area and, optionally, subordinate descriptors of *DA*.

2) If <using arguments> is specified, then all fields, except DATA and DATA_POINTER, in the *i*-th item descriptor area of *SPD*, that can be set according to Table 35, "Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", are set to implementation-dependent values.

v) Case:

1) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then the DATA_POINTER field in the *i*-th item descriptor area of *SPD* is set to the address of the buffer that contains the value TV_i.

2) Otherwise, the DATA field in the *i*-th item descriptor area of *SPD* is set to TV_i.

h) All header fields in *SPD*, that can be set according to Table 35, "Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", are set to the values of the header fields of *WPD* with equivalent names.

i) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.6 <output using clause>

Function

Supply output variables for an <SQL dynamic statement>.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , then:

   a) Let *HL1* be the standard host language in which the SQL-server is written and let *HL2* be the standard host language in which the foreign-data wrapper is written.

   b) Case:

      i) If an <output using clause> is used in a <dynamic fetch statement>, then let *SN* be the <statement name> of the associated <dynamic declare cursor>.

      ii) Otherwise, let *SN* be the <SQL statement name> of the <execute statement>.

   c) Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with *SN*. Let *WRD* and SRD be the wrapper parameter descriptor and server parameter descriptor, respectively, associated with the WRDHandle and SRDHandle, respectively, that would be returned be the invocation of the `GetWRDHandle( )` and `GetSRDHandle( )` routines with *EXH* as the ExecutionHandle parameter.

   d) Let *D* be the value of COUNT in *WRD*.

   e) If <into arguments> is specified and the number of <into argument>s is not *D*, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match target specifications*.

   f) If <into descriptor> is specified, then:

      i) Let *DA* be the descriptor area identified by <descriptor name>.

      ii) Let *N* be the value of COUNT in *DA*.

      iii) If *N* is greater than the value of <occurrences> specified when the SQL descriptor area identified by <descriptor name> was allocated or is less than zero, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid descriptor count*.

iv) If the first *N* item descriptor areas in *DA* are not valid as specified in Subclause 18.1, "Description of SQL descriptor areas", then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match target specifications*.

v) In the first *N* item descriptor areas in *DA*, if the number of item descriptor areas in which the value of LEVEL is 0 (zero) is not *D*, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match target specifications*.

g) For 1 (one) $\leq i \leq D$:

i) Let *SDT* be the effective declared type of *i*-th descriptor area whose LEVEL value is 0 (zero) and its subordinate descriptor areas in *WRD*.

Case:

1) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then let *SV* be the value of the buffer addressed by the DATA_POINTER field in the corresponding item descriptor area of *SRD*, with data type *SDT*.

2) Otherwise, let *SV* be the value of the DATA field in the corresponding item descriptor area of *SRD*, with data type *SDT*.

ii) Case:

1) If <into descriptor> is specified, then:

A) Let *IDA* be the *i*-th item descriptor area in *DA* whose LEVEL value is 0 (zero).

B) Let *TDT* be the declared type represented by *IDA*.

2) If <into arguments> is specified, then let *TDT* be the data type of the *i*-th <into argument>.

iii) If the <output using clause> is used in a <dynamic fetch statement>, then let *LTDT* be the data type on the most recently executed <dynamic fetch statement>, if any, for the cursor *CR*. It is implementation-defined whether or not an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — restricted data type attribute violation* if any of the following are true:

1) *LTDT* and *TDT* both identify a binary large object type and only one of *LTDT* and *TDT* is a binary large object locator.

2) *LTDT* and *TDT* both identify a character large object type and only one of *LTDT* and *TDT* is a character large object locator.

3) *LTDT* and *TDT* both identify an array type and only one of *LTDT* and *TDT* is an array locator.

4) *LTDT* and *TDT* both identify a user-defined type and only one of *LTDT* and *TDT* is a user-defined type locator.

iv) Case:

1) If *TDT* is a locator type, then:

A) If *SV* is not the null value, then a locator *L* that uniquely identifies *SV* is generated and is the value TV_i of the *i*-th <target specification>.

B) Otherwise, the value TV_i of the *i*-th <target specification> is the null value.

2) If *SDT* and *TDT* are predefined data types, then

Case:

A) If the <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

does not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, and there is an implementation-defined conversion from type *SDT* to type *TDT*, then that implementation-defined conversion is effectively performed, converting *SV* to type *TDT*, and the result is the value TV_i of the *i*-th <target specification>.

B) Otherwise:

I) If the <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

does not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — restricted data type attribute violation*.

II) If the <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

does not conform to the General Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised in accordance with the General Rules of Subclause 6.22, "<cast specification>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2.

III) The <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

is effectively performed and the result is the value TV_i of the *i*-th <target specification>.

v) Case:

1) If <into descriptor> is specified, then all fields in *IDA* are set with values from the corresponding fields of the item descriptor area and, optionally, subordinate descriptors of *SRD*.

2) If <into arguments> is specified, then the Rules in Subclause 10.1, "Retrieval assignment", are applied to TV_i and the *i*-th <into argument> as *VALUE* and *TARGET*, respectively.

h) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.7 <execute statement>

Function

Associate input SQL parameters and output targets with a prepared statement and execute the statement.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , and the current SQL-session context includes an {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name>, then:

   a) Let *FSN* be the pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context. Let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*. Let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. Let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*. Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with <SQL statement name>.

   b) If a <parameter using clause> is specified, then the General Rules specified in Subclause 18.5, "<input using clause>", for a <parameter using clause> in an <execute statement> are applied.

   c) The `Open( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as argument.

   d) If a <result using clause> is specified, then the General Rules specified in Subclause 18.6, "<output using clause>", for a <result using clause> in an <execute statement> are applied.

   e) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.8 <dynamic declare cursor>

Function

Declare a cursor to be associated with a <statement name>, which may in turn be associated with a <cursor specification>.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , then:

   a) If <cursor sensitivity> is specified, then an exception condition is raised: *pass-through specific condition — invalid cursor option*.

   b) If <cursor scrollability> is specified, then an exception condition is raised: *pass-through specific condition — invalid cursor option*.

   c) If <cursor holdability> is specified, then an exception condition is raised: *pass-through specific condition — invalid cursor option*.

   d) If <cursor returnability> is specified, then an exception condition is raised: *pass-through specific condition — invalid cursor option*.

   e) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.9 <allocate cursor statement>

Function

Define a cursor based on a prepared statement for a <cursor specification> or assign a cursor to the ordered set of result sets returned from an SQL-invoked procedure.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , then an exception condition is raised: *pass-through specific condition — invalid cursor allocation*.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.10 <dynamic open statement>

Function

Associate input dynamic parameters with a <cursor specification> and open the cursor.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , and the current SQL-session context includes an {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name>, then:

   a) Let *FSN* be the name of the pass-through foreign server included in the current SQL-session context. Let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*. Let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. Let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*. Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with <SQL statement name>.

   b) If an <input using clause> is specified, then the General Rules specified in Subclause 18.5, "<input using clause>", for <dynamic open statement> are applied.

   c) The `Open( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as argument.

   d) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.11 <dynamic fetch statement>

Function

Fetch a row for a cursor declared with a <dynamic declare cursor>.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , and the current SQL-session context includes a {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name>, then:

   a) Let *FSN* be the pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context. Let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*. Let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. Let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*. Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with <SQL statement name>.

   b) The `Iterate( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as argument.

   c) The General Rules of Subclause 18.6, "<output using clause>", are applied to the <dynamic fetch statement> and the current row of *CR* as the retrieved row.

   d) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

18.12 <dynamic close statement>

Function

Close a cursor.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

1) Insert before GR1) If the pass-through flag of the current SQL-session context is *True* , and the current SQL-session context includes an {SQL statement name : ExecutionHandle} pair whose SQL statement name is equivalent to <SQL statement name>, then:

   a) Let *FSN* be the pass-through foreign server name included in the current SQL-session context. Let *WN* be the name of the foreign-data wrapper included in the foreign server descriptor of the foreign server identified by *FSN*. Let *WR* be the foreign-data wrapper identified by *WN*. Let *WRLN* be the name of the library identified in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of *WR*. Let *EXH* be the ExecutionHandle associated with <SQL statement name>.

   b) The `Close( )` routine in the library identified by *WRLN* is invoked with *EXH* as argument.

   c) No further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

19 Embedded SQL

19.1 <embedded SQL Ada program>

Function

Specify an <embedded SQL Ada program>.

Format

```
<Ada derived type specification> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <Ada DATALINK variable>

<Ada DATALINK variable> ::=
       SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR5)i) The syntax

   ```
   SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
   ```

   shall be replaced by

   ```
   Interfaces.SQL.CHAR(1..MDL)
   ```

   where *MDL* is the maximum datalink length, in any <Ada DATALINK variable>.

   NOTE 46 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <Ada DATALINK variable>.

19.2 <embedded SQL C program>

Function

Specify an <embedded SQL C program>.

Format

```
<C derived variable> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <C DATALINK variable>

<C DATALINK variable> ::=
       SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
         <C host identifier> [ <C initial value> ]
           [ { <comma> <C host identifier> [ <C initial value> ] }... ]
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR6)n) The syntax

   ```
   SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
   ```

   shall be replaced by

   ```
   char[MDL]
   ```

   where *MDL* is the maximum datalink length, in any <C DATALINK variable>.

   NOTE 47 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <C DATALINK variable>.

19.3 <embedded SQL COBOL program>

Function

Specify an <embedded SQL COBOL program>.

Format

```
<COBOL derived type specification> ::=
        !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
      | <COBOL DATALINK variable>

<COBOL DATALINK variable> ::=
      [ USAGE [ IS ] ]
      SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR6)k) The syntax

   ```
   SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
   ```

   shall be replaced by

   ```
   PIC X(MDL).
   ```

   where *MDL* is the maximum datalink length, in any <COBOL DATALINK variable>.

   NOTE 48 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <COBOL DATALINK variable>.

19.4 <embedded SQL Fortran program>

Function

Specify an <embedded SQL Fortran program>.

Format

```
<Fortran derived type specification> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <Fortran DATALINK variable>

<Fortran DATALINK variable> ::=
       SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR6)k) The syntax

   ```
   SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
   ```

   for a given <Fortran host identifier> *fhi* shall be replaced by

   ```
   CHARACTER fhi * MDL
   ```

   where *MDL* is the maximum datalink length, in any <Fortran DATALINK variable>.

   NOTE 49 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <Fortran DATALINK variable>.

19.5 <embedded SQL MUMPS program>

Function

Specify an <embedded SQL MUMPS program>.

Format

```
<MUMPS derived type specification> ::=
        !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
      | <MUMPS DATALINK variable>

<MUMPS DATALINK variable> ::=
      SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR9)h) The syntax

   ```
   SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
   ```

   for a given <MUMPS host identifier> *mhi* shall be replaced by

   ```
   VARCHAR mhi MDL
   ```

   where *MDL* is the maximum datalink length, in any <MUMPS DATALINK variable>.

   NOTE 50 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <MUMPS DATALINK variable>.

19.6 <embedded SQL Pascal program>

Function

Specify an <embedded SQL Pascal program>.

Format

```
<Pascal derived type specification> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <Pascal DATALINK variable>

<Pascal DATALINK variable> ::=
       SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR5)l) The syntax

   ```
   SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
   ```

   shall be replaced by

   ```
   PACKED ARRAY [1..MDL] OF CHAR
   ```

   where *MDL* is the maximum datalink length, in any <Pascal DATALINK variable>.

   NOTE 51 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <Pascal DATALINK variable>.

19.7 <embedded SQL PL/I program>

Function

Specify an <embedded SQL PL/I program>.

Format

```
<PL/I derived type specification> ::=
         !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5
       | <PL/I DATALINK variable>

<PL/I DATALINK variable> ::=
       SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
```

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR5)i) The syntax

   ```
   SQL TYPE IS <datalink type>
   ```

   shall be replaced by

   ```
   CHARACTER(MDL)
   ```

   where *MDL* is the maximum datalink length, in any <PL/I DATALINK variable>.

   NOTE 52 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <PL/I DATALINK variable>.

20 Call-Level Interface specifications

20.1 <CLI routine>

Format

Describe a generic SQL/CLI routine.

Format

```
<CLI routine> ::=
        !! All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3
      | BuildDataLink
      | GetDataLinkAttr
```

Syntax Rules

Table 14—Abbreviated SQL/CLI generic names

Generic Name	Abbreviation
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3
BuildDataLink	BDL
GetDataLinkAttr	GDL

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

No additional General Rules.

20.2 Implicit DESCRIBE USING clause

Function

Specify the rules for an implicit DESCRIBE USING clause.

General Rules

1) Insert after GR5)c)iv)11) If TYPE indicates DATALINK, then LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH are set to the maximum possible length in octets of the datalink.

2) Insert after GR8)d)vi)11) If TYPE indicates DATALINK, then LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH are set to the maximum possible length in octets of the datalink.

20.2.1 CLI-specific status codes

Table 15—SQLSTATE class and subclass values for SQL/CLI-specific conditions

Category	Condition	Class	Subcondition	Subclass
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3			
X	CLI-specific condition	HY	invalid datalink value	093

20.2.2 Description of CLI item descriptor areas

Function

Specify the identifiers, data types and codes for fields used in CLI item descriptor areas.

Syntax Rules

1) Insert after SR5)c)xiv) TYPE indicates DATALINK.

2) Replaces SR7)c)iv) TYPE indicates DEFAULT, CHARACTER, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, BINARY LARGE OBJECT, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, BINARY LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, USER-DEFINED TYPE LOCATOR, DATALINK, REF, INTEGER, SMALLINT, REAL, or DOUBLE PRECISION.

3) Insert after SR12)c)ix) TYPE indicates DATALINK and one of the following is true:

   1) NULL is true.

   2) DEFERRED is true.

4) Replace SR13)c)iv) TYPE indicates DEFAULT, CHARACTER, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, BINARY LARGE OBJECT, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, BINARY LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, USER-DEFINED TYPE LOCATOR, DATALINK, INTEGER, SMALLINT, REAL, or DOUBLE PRECISION.

General Rules

Table 16—Codes used for implementation data types in SQL/CLI

Data Type	Code
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3
DATALINK	70

Table 17—Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI

Data Type	Code
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3
DATALINK	70

20.2.3 Other tables associated with CLI

Table 18—Codes used to identify SQL/CLI routines

Generic Name	Code
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3
BuildDataLink	1029
GetDataLinkAttr	1034

Table 19—Codes and data types for implementation information

Information Type	Code	Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3		
MAXIMUM DATALINK LENGTH	20004	INTEGER

Table 20—Codes used for datalink attributes

Attribute	Code
URL COMPLETE	3
URL PATH	4
URL PATH ONLY	5
URL SCHEME	6
URL SERVER	7
Implementation-defined datalink attribute	<0

Table 21—Data types of attributes

Attribute	Data type	Values
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	
Datalink attributes		
URL COMPLETE	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*)[1]	Datalink complete URL
URL PATH	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*)[1]	Datalink URL path
URL PATH ONLY	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*)[1]	Datalink URL path only
URL SCHEME	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*)[1]	Datalink URL schema
URL SERVER	CHARACTER VARYING(*L*)[1]	Datalink URL server
Implementation-defined datalink attribute	Implementation-defined data type	Implementation-defined value

[1]Where *L* is an implementation-defined integer not less than the maximum datalink length. (The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".)

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `BuildDataLink( )`.

2) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `GetDataLinkAttr( )`.

20.3 SQL/CLI data type correspondences

Function

Replaces first paragraph Specify the SQL/CLI data type correspondences for SQL data types and host language types associated with the required parameter mechanisms, as shown in Table 3, "Supported calling conventions of SQL/CLI routines by language", in ISO/IEC 9075-3.

Tables

Table 22—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Ada

SQL Data Type	Ada Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3*
DATALINK	SQL_STANDARD.CHAR, with P'Length of *LD*[1]
[1]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is implementation-defined.	

Table 23—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for C

SQL Data Type	C Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3*
DATALINK	char, with length *LD*[3]
[3]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is implementation-defined.	

Table 24—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for COBOL

SQL Data Type	COBOL Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3*
DATALINK	alphanumeric, with length *LD*[3]
[3]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is implementation-defined.	

Table 25—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Fortran

SQL Data Type	Fortran Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3*
DATALINK	CHARACTER with length *LD*[2]
[2]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is implementation-defined.	

Table 26—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for MUMPS

SQL Data Type	MUMPS Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3*

Table 26—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for MUMPS (Cont.)

SQL Data Type	MUMPS Data Type
DATALINK	character

Table 27—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for Pascal

SQL Data Type	Pascal Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3*
DATALINK	PACKED ARRAY[1..*LD*[2]] OF CHAR
[2]The length *LD* of the character data type corresponding with SQL data type DATALINK is implementation-defined.	

Table 28—SQL/CLI data type correspondences for PL/I

SQL Data Type	PL/I Data Type
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3	*All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-3*
DATALINK	CHARACTER VARYING(*LD*), where *LD* is implementation-defined

21 SQL/CLI routines

21.1 BuildDataLink

Function

Build a datalink value.

Definition

```
BuildDataLink (
       StatementHandle       IN  INTEGER,
       DataLocation          IN  CHARACTER(L1),
       DataLocationLength    IN  INTEGER,
       DataLink              OUT CHARACTER(L2),
       BufferLength          IN  INTEGER,
       StringLength          OUT INTEGER )
       RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L1* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a datalink.

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of StatementHandle.
   NOTE 53 – *SH* is used only if BuildDataLink issues a completion or exception condition.

2) Let *DL* be the datalink value whose File Reference is DataLocation.
   NOTE 54 – *File Reference* is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

3) Let *DLL* be the length in octets of *DL*.

4) If *DLL* is greater than the maximum datalink length, then an exception condition is raised: *CLI-specific condition — invalid datalink value.*
   NOTE 55 – The term "maximum datalink length" is defined in Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks".

5) Apply the General Rules of Subclause 5.9, "Character string retrieval", in ISO/IEC 9075-3 with DataLink, *DL*, BufferLength, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `BuildDataLink( )`.

21.2 GetDataLinkAttr

Function

Retrieve the value of a datalink attribute.

Definition

```
GetDataLinkAttr (
      StatementHandle       IN  INTEGER,
      Attribute             IN  SMALLINT,
      DataLink              IN  CHARACTER(L),
      DataLinkLength        IN  INTEGER,
      Value                 OUT ANY,
      BufferLength          IN  INTEGER,
      StringLength          OUT INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a datalink.

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of StatementHandle.
   NOTE 56 – *SH* is used only if GetDataLinkAttr issues a completion or exception condition.

2) Let *A* be the value of Attribute.

3) If *A* is not one of the code values in Table 20, "Codes used for datalink attributes", then an exception condition is raised: *CLI-specific condition — invalid attribute identifier*.

4) Let *DLL* be the value of DataLinkLength.

5) Case:

   a) If *DLL* is not negative, then let *L* be *DLL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *CLI-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

6) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *CLI-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise, let *DL* be the first *L* octets of DataLink.

7) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *CLI-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

b) Otherwise:

i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of DataLink and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid cursor name*.

ii) Otherwise, let *DL* be the first *L* octets of Datalink.

8) Let *ML* be the implementation-defined maximum length in characters of a datalink value.

9) If *DL* is not a valid datalink value, then an exception condition is raised: *CLI-specific condition — invalid datalink value*.

10) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

11) If *A* specifies an implementation-defined datalink attribute, then

Case:

a) If the data type for the datalink attribute is specified as INTEGER in Table 21, "Data types of attributes", then Value is set to the value of the implementation-defined datalink attribute and no further General Rules of this Subclause are applied.

b) Otherwise:

i) Let *AV* be the value of the implementation-defined datalink attribute.

ii) The General Rules of Subclause 5.9, "Character string retrieval", in ISO/IEC 9075-3 are applied with Value, *AV*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

12) Case:

a) If *A* indicates URL COMPLETE, then *AV* is set to the value of the File Reference of *DL*.

b) If *A* indicates URL PATH, then *AV* is set to the value of the path of *DL*, possibly combined with an access token under the General Rules of Subclause 6.4, "<string value function>".

c) If *A* indicates URL PATH ONLY, then *AV* is set to the value of the path of *DL*.

d) If *A* indicates URL SCHEME, then *AV* is set to the value of the scheme of *DL*.

e) If *A* indicates URL SERVER, then *AV* is set to the value of the host of *DL*.

NOTE 57 – "host", "scheme", and "path" are defined in Subclause 6.5, "<datalink value function>".

13) The General Rules of Subclause 5.9, "Character string retrieval", in ISO/IEC 9075-3 are applied with Value, *AV*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `GetDataLinkAttr( )`.

21.3 GetInfo

Function

Get information about the implementation.

Definition

No additional Definition items.

General Rules

1) Insert into the dashed list in GR10)a)

   — MAXIMUM DATALINK LENGTH

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", the value of InfoType shall not indicate MAXIMUM DATALINK LENGTH.

22 SQL/MED common specifications

22.1 Description of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas

Function

Specify the identifiers, data types and codes for fields used in foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas.

Syntax Rules

1) A foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area consists of the fields specified in Table 5, "Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas".

2) Let *HL1* be the standard host language in which the SQL-server is written and let *HL2* be the standard host language in which the foreign-data wrapper is written.

3) Given a foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area *IDA* in which the value of LEVEL is some value *N*, the immediately subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA* are those foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas in which the value of LEVEL is *N*+1 and whose position in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor area follows that of *IDA* and precedes that of any foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area in which the value of LEVEL is less than *N*+1. The subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA* are those foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas that are immediately subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA* or that are subordinate descriptor areas of a foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area that is immediately subordinate to *IDA*.

4) Given a data type *DT* and its descriptor *DE*, the immediately subordinate descriptors of *DE* are defined to be

   Case:

   a) If *DT* is ROW, then the field descriptors of the fields of *DT*. The *i*-th immediately subordinate descriptor is the descriptor of the *i*-th field of *DT*.

   b) If *DT* is ARRAY, then the descriptor of the associated element type of *DT*. The subordinate descriptors of *DE* are those descriptors that are immediately subordinate descriptors of *DE* or that are subordinate descriptors of a descriptor that is immediately subordinate to *DE*.

5) Given a descriptor *DE*, let SDE_j represent its *j*-th immediately subordinate descriptor. There is an implied ordering of the subordinate descriptors of *DE*, such that:

   a) SDE_1 is in the first ordinal position.

   b) The ordinal position of SDE_{j+1} is $K+NS+1$, where *K* is the ordinal position of SDE_j and *NS* is the number of subordinate descriptors of SDE_j. The implicitly ordered subordinate descriptors of SDE_j occupy contiguous ordinal positions starting at position $K+1$.

6) Let *HL* be the standard programming language of the invoking SQL-server. Let *operative data type correspondence table* be the data type correspondence table for *HL* as specified in Subclause 20.3, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences". Refer to the two columns of the operative data type correspondence table as the *SQL data type column* and the *host data type column*.

22.1 Description of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas

7) A foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area *IDA* in a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area that is a server row descriptor or a server parameter descriptor is *consistent* if and only if all of the following are true:

   a) TYPE indicates ROW or is one of the code values in Table 17, "Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI".

   b) Exactly one of the following is true:

      i) TYPE indicates NUMERIC, and PRECISION and SCALE are valid precision and scale values for the NUMERIC data type.

      ii) TYPE indicates DECIMAL, and PRECISION and SCALE are valid precision and scale values for the DECIMAL data type.

      iii) TYPE indicates FLOAT, and PRECISION is a valid precision value for the FLOAT data type.

      iv) TYPE indicates DEFAULT, CHARACTER, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, BINARY LARGE OBJECT, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, BINARY LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, USER-DEFINED TYPE LOCATOR, REF, BOOLEAN, DATALINK, INTEGER, SMALLINT, REAL, or DOUBLE PRECISION.

      v) TYPE indicates ROW and, where *N* is the value of the DEGREE field, there are exactly *N* immediately subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA*, and those item descriptor areas are valid.

      vi) TYPE indicates ARRAY LOCATOR, there is exactly 1 (one) immediately subordinate descriptor area of *IDA*, and that item descriptor area is valid.

      vii) TYPE indicates an implementation-defined data type.

8) Let *IDA* be a foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area in a server parameter descriptor.

9) If the value of INDICATOR is the appropriate 'Code' for SQL NULL DATA in Table 26, "Miscellaneous codes used in CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, then NULL is true for *IDA*. Otherwise, NULL is false for *IDA*.

10) *IDA* is *valid* if and only if:

   a) TYPE is one of the code values in Table 17, "Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI", or TYPE indicates ROW.

   b) If LEVEL is 0 (zero) for *IDA*, then let *TLC* be the value of TOP_LEVEL_COUNT in the server parameter descriptor associated with *IDA*. *IDA* shall be one of exactly *TLC* item descriptor areas in the server parameter descriptor.

   c) One of the following is true:

      Case:

      i) TYPE indicates NUMERIC, and PRECISION and SCALE are valid precision and scale values for the NUMERIC data type.

      ii) TYPE indicates DECIMAL, and PRECISION and SCALE are valid precision and scale values for the DECIMAL data type.

iii) TYPE indicates FLOAT, and PRECISION is a valid precision value for the FLOAT data type.

iv) TYPE indicates INTEGER, SMALLINT, REAL, or DOUBLE PRECISION.

v) TYPE indicates CHARACTER, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, or BINARY LARGE OBJECT, and the value *V* of OCTET_LENGTH is greater than zero, and

Case:

1) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then the number of characters wholly contained in the first *V* octets of the host variable addressed by DATA_POINTER is a valid length value for a CHARACTER, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, or BINARY LARGE OBJECT data type, as indicated by TYPE.

2) Otherwise, the number of characters wholly contained in the first *V* octets of DATA is a valid length value for a CHARACTER, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, or BINARY LARGE OBJECT data type, as indicated by TYPE.

vi) TYPE indicates REF.

vii) TYPE indicates CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, BINARY LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, or USER-DEFINED TYPE LOCATOR.

viii) TYPE indicates ROW and, where *N* is the value of the DEGREE field, there are exactly *N* immediately subordinate foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas of *IDA*, and those foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas are valid.

ix) TYPE indicates ARRAY LOCATOR, there is exactly 1 (one) immediately subordinate descriptor area of *IDA*, and that subordinate descriptor area is valid.

x) TYPE indicates DATALINK.

xi) TYPE indicates an implementation-defined data type.

d) Case:

i) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then one of the following is true:

1) DATA_POINTER is zero and NULL is true.

2) DATA_POINTER is not zero and the value of the host variable addressed by DATA_POINTER is a valid value of the data type indicated by TYPE.

ii) Otherwise, DATA is a valid value of the data type indicated by TYPE.

11) A foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area *IDA* in a server row descriptor is valid if and only if:

a) TYPE is one of the code values in Table 17, "Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI", or TYPE indicates ROW.

b) If LEVEL is 0 (zero) for *IDA*, then let *TLC* be the value of TOP_LEVEL_COUNT in the server row descriptor associated with *IDA*. *IDA* shall be one of exactly *TLC* foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas in the server row descriptor.

c) One of the following is true:

Case:

i) TYPE indicates NUMERIC, and PRECISION and SCALE are valid precision and scale values for the NUMERIC data type.

ii) TYPE indicates DECIMAL, and PRECISION and SCALE are valid precision and scale values for the DECIMAL data type.

iii) TYPE indicates FLOAT, and PRECISION is a valid precision value for the FLOAT data type.

iv) TYPE indicates CHARACTER, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, BINARY LARGE OBJECT, CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, BINARY LARGE OBJECT LOCATOR, USER-DEFINED TYPE LOCATOR, REF, BOOLEAN, DATALINK, INTEGER, SMALLINT, REAL, or DOUBLE PRECISION.

v) TYPE indicates ROW and, where *N* is the value of the DEGREE field, there are exactly *N* immediately subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA*, and those subordinate descriptor areas are valid.

vi) TYPE indicates ARRAY LOCATOR, there is exactly 1 (one) immediately subordinate descriptor area of *IDA*, and that subordinate descriptor area is valid.

vii) TYPE indicates an implementation-defined data type.

General Rules

None.

Conformance Rules

None.

22.2 Implicit cursor

Function

Specify the rules for an implicit DECLARE CURSOR and OPEN statement.

General Rules

1) Let *AE* be an *ALLOCATED FDW-EXECUTION* specified in an application of this Subclause.

2) If there is no cursor effectively associated with *AE*, then a cursor is effectively associated with *AE* and the cursor name associated with *AE* becomes the name of the cursor.

3) Let *CT* be 'NO SCROLL'.

4) Let *CS* be 'ASENSITIVE'.

5) Let *CH* be 'WITHOUT HOLD'.

6) Let *SS* be the SQL-statement that is effectively associated with *AE*.

7) Let *CN* be the name of the cursor effectively associated with *AE* and let *CR* be the following <declare cursor>:

```
DECLARE CN CS CT CURSOR CH FOR SS
```

8) Cursor *CN* is effectively opened in the following steps:

   a) A copy of *SS* is effectively created in which:

      i) Each <dynamic parameter specification> is replaced by the value of the corresponding dynamic parameter.

      ii) Each <value specification> generally contained in *SS* that is CURRENT_USER, CURRENT_ROLE, CURRENT_PATH, SESSION_USER, or SYSTEM_USER is effectively replaced by the value resulting from evaluation of CURRENT_USER, CURRENT_ROLE, CURRENT_PATH, SESSION_USER, or SYSTEM_USER, respectively, with all such evaluations effectively done at the same instant in time.

      iii) Each <datetime value function> generally contained in *SS* is effectively replaced by the value resulting from evaluation of that <datetime value function>, with all such evaluations effectively done at the same instant in time.

   b) Let *T* be the table specified by the copy of *SS*.

   c) A table descriptor for *T* is effectively created.

   d) The General Rules of Subclause 14.1, "<declare cursor>", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, are effectively applied to *CR*.

   e) Cursor *CN* is effectively placed in the open state and its position is before the first row of *T*.

Conformance Rules

None.

22.3 Implicit DESCRIBE INPUT USING clause

Function

Populate a specified descriptor area with information about the input values required to execute a foreign-data request.

General Rules

1) Let *S* and *DESC* be a *SOURCE* and a *DESCRIPTOR* specified in the rules of this Subclause.

2) Let *HL* be the standard programming language of the invoking SQL-server.

3) The value of DYNAMIC_FUNCTION and DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE in *DESC* are respectively a character string representation of the foreign-data request and a numeric code that identifies the foreign-data request, and are set to the value of the 'Identifier' and 'Code' columns, respectively, of the row in Table 38, "SQL-statement codes", that identifies in the 'SQL-statement' column the foreign-data request.

4) A descriptor for the <dynamic parameter specification>s for the foreign-data request is stored in *DESC* as follows:

   a) Let *D* be the number of <dynamic parameter specification>s in *S*. Let NS_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq$ *D*, be the number of subordinate descriptors of the descriptor for the *i*-th input dynamic parameter.

   b) TOP_LEVEL_COUNT is set to *D*. If *D* is 0 (zero), then let *TD* be 0 (zero); otherwise, let *TD* be $D + \sum_{i=1}^{D} (NS_i)$. COUNT is set to *TD*.
   NOTE 58 – The KEY_TYPE field is not relevant in this case.

   c) If *TD* is zero, then no item descriptor areas are set. Otherwise, the first *TD* item descriptor areas are set so that the *i*-th item descriptor area contains a descriptor of the *j*-th <dynamic parameter specification> such that:

      i) The descriptor for the first such <dynamic parameter specification> is assigned to the first descriptor area.

      ii) The descriptor for the *j*+1-th <dynamic parameter specification> is assigned to the $i+NS_j$+1-th item descriptor area.

      iii) The implicitly ordered subordinate descriptors for the *j*-th <dynamic parameter specification>, if any, are assigned to contiguous item descriptor areas starting at the *i*+1-th item descriptor area.

   d) The descriptor of a <dynamic parameter specification> consists of values for LEVEL, TYPE, NULLABLE, NAME, UNNAMED, PARAMETER_MODE, PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME, and other fields depending on the value of TYPE as described below. Those fields and fields that are not applicable for a particular value of TYPE are set to implementation-dependent values. The DATA, DATA_POINTER, INDICATOR, OCTET_LENGTH, RETURNED_CARDINALITY, and KEY_MEMBER fields are not relevant in this case.

      i) If the item descriptor area is set to a descriptor that is immediately subordinate to another whose LEVEL value is some value *k*, then LEVEL is set to *k*+1; otherwise,

LEVEL is set to 0 (zero).

ii) TYPE is set to a code as shown in Table 7, "Codes used for implementation data types in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, indicating the data type of the <dynamic parameter specification> or subordinate descriptor.

iii) NULLABLE is set to 1 (one).
NOTE 59 – This indicates that the <dynamic parameter specification> can have the null value.

iv) KEY_MEMBER is set to 0 (zero).

v) UNNAMED is set to 1 (one) and NAME is set to an implementation-dependent value.

vi) Case:

1) If TYPE indicates a <character string type>, then: LENGTH is set to the length or maximum length in characters of the character string and OCTET_LENGTH is set to the maximum possible length in octets of the character string; CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, and CHARACTER_SET_NAME are set to the <character set name> of the character string's character set; COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, and COLLATION_NAME are set to the <collation name> of the character string's collation.

2) If TYPE indicates a <bit string type>, then LENGTH is set to the length or maximum length in bits of the bit string and OCTET_LENGTH is set to the maximum possible length in octets of the bit string.

3) If TYPE indicates a <binary string type>, then LENGTH is set to the maximum length in octets of the binary string.

4) If TYPE indicates an <exact numeric type>, then PRECISION and SCALE are set to the precision and scale of the exact numeric.

5) If TYPE indicates an <approximate numeric type>, then PRECISION is set to the precision of the approximate numeric.

6) If TYPE indicates a <datetime type>, then LENGTH is set to the length in positions of the datetime type, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE is set to a code as specified in Table 9, "Codes associated with datetime data types in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, to indicate the specific datetime data type and PRECISION is set to the <time precision> or <timestamp precision> if either is applicable.

7) If TYPE indicates INTERVAL, then LENGTH is set to the length in positions of the interval type, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE is set to a code as specified in Table 10, "Codes associated with <interval qualifier> in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, to indicate the specific <interval qualifier>, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION is set to the <interval leading field precision>, and PRECISION is set to the <interval fractional seconds precision>, if applicable.

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

9) If TYPE indicates USER-DEFINED TYPE, then USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, and USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME are set to the <user-defined type name> of the user-defined type. SPECIFIC_TYPE_CATALOG, SPECIFIC_TYPE_SCHEMA, and SPECIFIC_TYPE_NAME are set to the <user-defined type name> of the user-defined type and CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP is set to the CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP_FOR_TYPE <user-defined type name>.

10) If TYPE indicates ROW, then DEGREE is set to the degree of the row type.

11) If TYPE indicates ARRAY, then CARDINALITY is set to the cardinality of the array type.

12) If TYPE indicates DATALINK, then LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH are set to the maximum possible length in octets of the datalink.

Conformance Rules

None.

22.4 Implicit DESCRIBE OUTPUT USING clause

Function

Populate a specified descriptor area with information about the values returned by an execution of a foreign-data request.

General Rules

1) Let *S* and *DESC* be a *SOURCE* and a *DESCRIPTOR* specified in the rules of this Subclause.

2) Let *HL* be the standard programming language of the invoking SQL-server.

3) The value of DYNAMIC_FUNCTION and DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE in *DESC* are respectively a character string representation of the foreign-data request and a numeric code that identifies the foreign-data request, and are set to the value of the 'Identifier' and 'Code' columns, respectively, of the row in Table 38, "SQL-statement codes", that identifies in the 'SQL-statement' column the foreign-data request.

4) A representation of the column descriptors of the <select list> columns for the foreign-data request is stored in *DESC* as follows:

   a) Case:

      i) If there is a select source associated with *DESC*, then:

         1) Let *TBL* be the table defined by *S* and let *D* be the degree of *TBL*. Let NS_i, 1 (one) $\leq i \leq D$, be the number of subordinate descriptors of the descriptor for the *i*-th column of *T*.

         2) TOP_LEVEL_COUNT is set to *D*. If *D* is 0 (zero), then let *TD* be 0 (zero); otherwise, let *TD* be $D + \sum_{i=1}^{D} (NS_i)$. COUNT is set to *TD*.

         3) Case:

            A) If some subset of *SL* is the primary key of *TBL*, then KEY_TYPE is set to 1 (one).

            B) If some subset of *SL* is the preferred key of *TBL*, then KEY_TYPE is set to 2.

            C) Otherwise, KEY_TYPE is set to 0 (zero).

      ii) Otherwise:

         1) Let *D* be 0 (zero). Let *TD* be 0 (zero).

         2) KEY_TYPE is set to 0 (zero).

   b) If *TD* is zero, then no item descriptor areas are set. Otherwise, the first *TD* item descriptor areas are set so that the *i*-th item descriptor area contains a descriptor of the *j*-th column such that:

      i) The descriptor for the first such column is assigned to the first descriptor area.

      ii) The descriptor for the *j*+1-th column is assigned to the $i+NS_j$+1-th item descriptor area.

iii) The implicitly ordered subordinate descriptors for the *j*-th column, if any, are assigned to contiguous item descriptor areas starting at the *i*+1-th item descriptor area.

c) The descriptor of a column consists of values for LEVEL, TYPE, NULLABLE, NAME, UNNAMED, KEY_MEMBER, and other fields depending on the value of TYPE as described below. Those fields and fields that are not applicable for a particular value of TYPE are set to implementation-dependent values. The DATA, DATA_POINTER, INDICATOR, and OCTET_LENGTH fields are not relevant in this case.

i) If the item descriptor area is set to a descriptor that is immediately subordinate to another whose LEVEL value is some value *k*, then LEVEL is set to *k*+1; otherwise, LEVEL is set to 0 (zero).

ii) TYPE is set to a code as shown in Table 7, "Codes used for implementation data types in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, indicating the data type of the column or subordinate descriptor.

iii) Case:

1) If the value of LEVEL is 0 (zero), then:

A) If the resulting column is possibly nullable, then NULLABLE is set to 1 (one); otherwise NULLABLE is set to 0 (zero).

B) If the column name is implementation-dependent, then NAME is set to the implementation-dependent name of the column and UNNAMED is set to 1 (one); otherwise, NAME is set to the <derived column> name for the column and UNNAMED is set to 0 (zero).

C) Case:

I) If a <select list> column *C* is a member of a primary or preferred key of *TBL*, then KEY_MEMBER is set to 1 (one).

II) Otherwise, KEY_MEMBER is set to 0 (zero).

2) Otherwise:

A) NULLABLE is set to 1 (one).

B) Case:

I) If the item descriptor area describes a field of a row, then

Case:

1) If the name of the field is implementation-dependent, then NAME is set to the implementation-dependent name of the field and UNNAMED is set to 1 (one).

2) Otherwise, NAME is set to the name of the field and UNNAMED is set to 0 (zero).

II) Otherwise, UNNAMED is set to 1 (one) and NAME is set to an implementation-dependent value.

C) KEY_MEMBER is set to 0 (zero).

iv) Case:

1) If TYPE indicates a <character string type>, then: LENGTH is set to the length or maximum length in characters of the character string and OCTET_LENGTH is set to the maximum possible length in octets of the character string; CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, and CHARACTER_SET_NAME are set to the <character set name> of the character string's character set; COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, and COLLATION_NAME are set to the <collation name> of the character string's collation.

2) If TYPE indicates a <bit string type>, then LENGTH is set to the length or maximum length in bits of the bit string and OCTET_LENGTH is set to the maximum possible length in octets of the bit string.

3) If TYPE indicates a <binary string type>, then LENGTH is set to the maximum length in octets of the binary string.

4) If TYPE indicates an <exact numeric type>, then PRECISION and SCALE are set to the precision and scale of the exact numeric.

5) If TYPE indicates an <approximate numeric type>, then PRECISION is set to the precision of the approximate numeric.

6) If TYPE indicates a <datetime type>, then LENGTH is set to the length in positions of the datetime type, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE is set to a code as specified in Table 9, "Codes associated with datetime data types in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, to indicate the specific datetime data type and PRECISION is set to the <time precision> or <timestamp precision> if either is applicable.

7) If TYPE indicates INTERVAL, then LENGTH is set to the length in positions of the interval type, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE is set to a code as specified in Table 10, "Codes associated with <interval qualifier> in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, to indicate the specific <interval qualifier>, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION is set to the <interval leading field precision>, and PRECISION is set to the <interval fractional seconds precision>, if applicable.

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

9) If TYPE indicates USER-DEFINED TYPE, then USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, and USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME are set to the <user-defined type name> of the user-defined type. SPECIFIC_TYPE_CATALOG, SPECIFIC_TYPE_SCHEMA, and SPECIFIC_TYPE_NAME are set to the <user-defined type name> of the user-defined type and CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP is set to the CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP_FOR_TYPE <user-defined type name>.

10) If TYPE indicates ROW, then DEGREE is set to the degree of the row type.

11) If TYPE indicates ARRAY, then CARDINALITY is set to the cardinality of the array type.

12) If TYPE indicates DATALINK, then LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH are set to the maximum possible length in octets of the datalink.

Conformance Rules

None.

22.5 Implicit EXECUTE USING and OPEN USING clauses

Function

Specify the rules for an implicit EXECUTE USING clause and an implicit OPEN USING clause.

General Rules

1) Let *T* and *AE* be a *TYPE* and *ALLOCATED FWD-EXECUTION* specified in the rules of this Subclause.

2) Let *HL1* be the standard host language in which the SQL-server is written and let *HL2* be the standard host language in which the foreign-data wrapper is written.

3) Let *WPD* and *SPD* be the wrapper parameter descriptor and server parameter descriptor, respectively, for *AE*.

4) *WPD* and *SPD* describe the <dynamic parameter specification>s and <dynamic parameter specification> values, respectively, for the statement being executed. Let *NSPD* be the value of COUNT for *SPD* and let *NWPD* be the value of COUNT for *WPD*.

   a) If *NSPD* is less than zero, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid descriptor count*.

   b) Let *AD* be the minimum of *NSPD* and *NWPD*.

   c) For each of the first *AD* item descriptor areas of *SPD*, if TYPE indicates DEFAULT, then:

      i) Let *TP*, *P*, and *SC* be the values of the TYPE, PRECISION, and SCALE fields, respectively, for the corresponding item descriptor area of *WPD*.

      ii) The data type, precision, and scale of the described <dynamic parameter specification> value (or part thereof, if the item descriptor area is a subordinate descriptor) are set to *TP*, *P*, and *SC*, respectively, for the purposes of this invocation only.

   d) If the first *AD* item descriptor areas of *SPD* are not valid as specified in Subclause 22.1, "Description of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas", then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match dynamic parameter specifications*.

   e) For the first *AD* item descriptor areas in *SPD*:

      i) If the number of item descriptor areas in which the value of LEVEL is 0 (zero) is not *NWPD*, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match dynamic parameter specifications*.

      ii) If all of the following are true, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match dynamic parameter specifications*.

         1) The value of INDICATOR is not negative.

         2) Either of the following is true:

            A) TYPE does not indicate ROW and the item descriptor area is not subordinate to an item descriptor area for which the value of INDICATOR is not negative.

B) TYPE indicates ARRAY or ARRAY LOCATOR.

C) Case:

I) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then the value of the host variable addressed by DATA_POINTER is not a valid value of the data type represented by the item descriptor area.

II) Otherwise, the value of DATA is not a valid value of the data type represented by the item descriptor area.

f) Let *IDA* be the *i*-th item descriptor area of *SPD* whose LEVEL value is 0 (zero). Let *SDT* be the data type represented by *IDA*. The associated value of *IDA* denoted by *SV*, is defined as follows.

Case:

i) If NULL is true for *IDA*, then *SV* is the null value.

ii) If TYPE indicates ROW, then *SV* is a row whose type is *SDT* and whose field values are the associated values of the immediately subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA*.

iii) Otherwise:

1) Case:

A) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then let *V* be the value of the host variable addressed by DATA_POINTER.

B) Otherwise, let *V* be the value of DATA.

2) Case:

A) If TYPE indicates CHARACTER, then let *Q* be the value of OCTET_LENGTH and let *L* be the number of characters wholly contained in the first *Q* octets of *V*.

B) Otherwise, let *L* be zero.

3) Let *SV* be *V* with effective data type *SDT*, as represented by the length value *L* and by the values of the TYPE, PRECISION, and SCALE fields.

g) Let *TDT* be the effective data type of the *i*-th parameter as represented by the values of the TYPE, 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 in the *i*-th item descriptor area of *WPD* for which the LEVEL value is 0 (zero), and all its subordinate descriptor areas.

h) If *SDT* is an array locator data type, then let *TV* be the value *SV*.

i) If *SDT* and *TDT* are predefined data types, then

Case:

i) If *SDT* and *TDT* are binary string data types or bit string data types, then the <cast specification>

CAST (*SV* AS *TDT*)

is effectively performed and the result is the value *TV* is the *i*-th parameter.

ii) If *SDT* and *TDT* are numeric data types, then the <cast specification>

CAST (*SV* AS *TDT*)

is effectively performed and the result is the value *TV* is the *i*-th parameter.

iii) Otherwise, the <cast specification>

CAST (*SV* AS *TDT*)

is effectively performed and the result is the value *TV* is the *i*-th parameter.

Conformance Rules

None.

22.6 Implicit FETCH USING clause

Function

Specify the rules for an implicit FETCH USING clause.

General Rules

1) Let *OE* be an *OPENED FDW-EXECUTION* specified in the rules of this Subclause.

2) Let *HL1* be the standard host language in which the SQL-server is written and let *HL2* be the standard host language in which the foreign-data wrapper is written.

3) Case:

   a) If the PASSTHROUGH flag associated with *OE* is *True* , then let *RD* be the wrapper row descriptor associated with *OE*.

   b) Otherwise, let *RD* be the table reference descriptor associated with *OE*.

4) Let *SRD* be the server row descriptor associated with *OE*.

5) *RD* and *SRD* describe the <select list> columns and <target specification>s, respectively, for the column values that are to be retrieved.

   a) Let *AD* be the value of the COUNT field of *SRD*. If *AD* is less than zero, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid descriptor count*.

   b) Case:

      i) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then for each item descriptor area in *SRD* whose LEVEL is 0 (zero) in the first *AD* item descriptor areas of *SRD*, and for all of their subordinate descriptor areas, refer to a <target specification> whose corresponding item descriptor areas have a non-zero DATA_POINTER as a *bound target* and refer to the corresponding <select list> column as a *bound column*.

      ii) Otherwise, for each item descriptor area in *SRD* whose LEVEL is 0 (zero) in the first *AD* item descriptor areas of *SRD*, and for all of their subordinate descriptor areas, refer to a <target specification> as a *bound target* and refer to the corresponding <select list> column as a *bound column*.

   c) If any item descriptor area corresponding to a bound target in the first *AD* item descriptor areas of *SRD* is not valid as specified in Subclause 22.1, "Description of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas", then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — using clause does not match target specifications*.

   d) Let *SDT* be the effective data type of the *i*-th bound column as represented by the values of the TYPE, 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 in the *i*-th item descriptor area of *RD* whose LEVEL is 0 (zero) and all of its subordinate descriptor areas.

e) Let *TYPE*, *OL*, *D*, *DP*, *IP*, and *LP* be the values of the TYPE, OCTET_LENGTH, DATA, DATA_POINTER, INDICATOR, and OCTET_LENGTH fields, respectively, in the item descriptor area of *SRD* corresponding to the *i*-th bound target (or part thereof, if the item descriptor area is a subordinate descriptor).

f) Let *SV* be the value of the <select list> column, with data type *SDT*.

g) Case:

i) If TYPE indicates CHARACTER, then:

1) Let *UT* be the code value corresponding to CHARACTER VARYING as specified in Table 7, "Codes used for implementation data types in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3.

2) Let *LV* be the implementation-defined maximum length for a CHARACTER VARYING data type.

ii) Otherwise, let *UT* be *TYPE* and let *LV* be 0 (zero).

h) Let *TDT* be the effective data type of the *i*-th bound target as represented by the type *UT*, the length value *LV*, and the values of the PRECISION, SCALE, 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 in the item descriptor area of *SRD* whose LEVEL is 0 (zero) and all of its subordinate descriptor areas.

i) If *TDT* is an array locator data type, then:

i) If *SV* is not the null value, then a locator *L* that uniquely identifies *SV* is generated and the value *TV* of the *i*-th bound target is set to an implementation-dependent four-octet value that represents *L*.

ii) Otherwise, the value *TV* of the *i*-th bound target is the null value.

j) If *SDT* and *TDT* are predefined data types, then

Case:

i) If *SDT* and *TDT* are binary string data types or bit string data types, then the <cast specification>

```
CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

is effectively performed and the result is the value *TV* is the *i*-th parameter.

ii) If *SDT* and *TDT* are numeric data types, then the <cast specification>

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CAST ( SV AS TDT )
```

is effectively performed and the result is the value *TV* is the *i*-th parameter.

iii) Otherwise, the <form-of-use conversion>

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CONVERT ( CAST ( SV AS CHARACTER VARYING (M) ) USING UTF16 )
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is effectively performed, where *M* is the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string, and the result is the value *TV* is the *i*-th parameter.

k) Let *IDA* be the top-level item descriptor area corresponding to the *i*-th bound column.

l) Case:

i) If TYPE indicates ROW, then

Case:

1) If *TV* is the null value, then the value of *IP* for *IDA* and that in all subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA* that are not subordinate to an item descriptor area whose TYPE indicates ARRAY or ARRAY_LOCATOR, is set to the appropriate 'Code' for SQL NULL DATA in Table 26, "Miscellaneous codes used in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, and the value of the host variable addressed by *DP* and the values of *D* and *LP* are implementation-dependent.

2) Otherwise, the *i*-th subordinate descriptor area of *IDA* is set to reflect the value of the i-th field of *TV* by applying General Rule , "5)l)" to the *i*-th subordinate descriptor area of *IDA* as *IDA*, the value of *i*-th field of *TV* as *TV*, the value of the *i*-th field of *SV* as *SV*, and the data type of the *i*-th field of *SV* as *SDT*.

ii) Otherwise,

Case:

1) If *TV* is the null value, then the value of *IP* is set to the appropriate 'Code' for SQL NULL DATA in Table 26, "Miscellaneous codes used in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, and the value of the host variable addressed by *DP* and the value of *D* and the value of *LP* are implementation-dependent.

2) Otherwise:

A) The value of *IP* is set to 0 (zero).

B) Case:

I) If TYPE indicates CHARACTER or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT, then:

1) If *TV* is a zero-length character string, then it is implementation-defined whether or not an exception condition is raised: *data exception — zero-length character string*.

2) Case:

a) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then the General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied with *DP*, *TV*, *OL*, and *LP* as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

b) Otherwise, the General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied with *D*, *TV*, *OL*, and *LP*, as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

II) If TYPE indicates BINARY LARGE OBJECT, then

Case:

1) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then the General Rules of Subclause 22.8, "Binary large object string retrieval", are applied with *DP*, *TV*, *OL*, and *LP* as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

2) Otherwise, the General Rules of Subclause 22.8, "Binary large object string retrieval", are applied with *D*, *TV*, *OL*, and *LP* as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

III) If TYPE indicates ARRAY or ARRAY LOCATOR, then the value of RETURNED_CARDINALITY is set to the cardinality of *TV*.

IV) Otherwise,

Case:

1) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then the value of the host variable addressed by *DP* is set to *TV* and the value of *LP* is implementation-dependent.

2) Otherwise, the value of *D* is set to *TV* and the value of *LP* is implementation-dependent.

Conformance Rules

None.

22.7 Character string retrieval

Function

Specify the rules for retrieving character string values.

General Rules

1) Let *T*, *V*, *TL*, and *RL* be a *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH* specified in an application of this Subclause.

2) If *TL* is not greater than zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

3) Let *L* be the length in octets of *V*.

4) If *RL* is not a null pointer, then *RL* is set to *L*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is not greater than *TL*, then the first *L* octets of *T* are set to *V* and the values of the remaining octets of *T* are implementation-dependent.

   b) Otherwise, *T* is set to the first *TL* octets of *V* and a completion condition is raised: *warning — string data, right truncation*.

22.8 Binary large object string retrieval

Function

Specify the rules for retrieving BINARY LARGE OBJECT string values.

General Rules

1) Let *T*, *V*, *TL*, and *RL* be a *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH* specified in an application of this Subclause.

2) If *TL* is not greater than zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

3) Let *L* be the length in octets of *V*.

4) If *RL* is not a null pointer, then *RL* is set to *L*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is not greater than *TL*, then the first *L* octets of *T* are set to *V* and the values of the remaining octets of *T* are implementation-dependent.

   b) Otherwise, *T* is set to the first *TL* octets of *V* and a completion condition is raised: *warning — string data, right truncation*.

22.9 Tables used with SQL/MED

The tables contained in this Subclause are used to specify the codes used by the various foreign-data wrapper interface routines.

Table 29—Codes used for <table reference> types

<table reference> type	Code
TABLE_NAME	1

Table 30—Codes used for <value expression> types

<value expression> type	Code
COLUMN_NAME	1

Table 31—Codes used for foreign-data wrapper diagnostic fields

Field	Code	Type
CLASS_ORIGIN	1	Status
MESSAGE_LENGTH	2	Status
MESSAGE_OCTET_LENGTH	3	Status
MESSAGE_TEXT	4	Status
MORE	5	Header
NATIVE_CODE	6	Status
NUMBER	7	Header
RETURNCODE	8	Header
SQLSTATE	9	Status
SUBCLASS_ORIGIN	10	Status
Implementation-defined diagnostics header field	< 0	Header
Implementation-defined diagnostics status field	< 0	Status

Table 32—Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields

Field	Code	SQL Item Descriptor Name	Type
CARDINALITY	1040	CARDINALITY	Item
CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG	1018	CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG	Item
CHARACTER_SET_NAME	1020	CHARACTER_SET_NAME	Item

Table 32—Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields (Cont.)

Field	Code	SQL Item Descriptor Name	Type
CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA	1019	CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA	Item
COLLATION_CATALOG	1015	COLLATION_CATALOG	Item
COLLATION_NAME	1017	COLLATION_NAME	Item
COLLATION_SCHEMA	1016	COLLATION_SCHEMA	Item
COUNT	1001	COUNT	Header
CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP	1039	(Not applicable)	Item
DATA	1050	DATA	Item
DATA_POINTER	1010	DATA	Item
DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE	1007	DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE	Item
DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION	26	DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION	Item
DEGREE	1041	DEGREE	Item
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION	1031	DYNAMIC_FUNCTION	Header
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE	1032	DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE	Header
INDICATOR	1051	INDICATOR	Item
KEY_MEMBER	1030	KEY_MEMBER	Item
KEY_TYPE	1029	KEY_TYPE	Header
LENGTH	1003	LENGTH	Item
LEVEL	1042	LEVEL	Item
NAME	1011	NAME	Item
NULLABLE	1008	NULLABLE	Item
OCTET_LENGTH	1013	OCTET_LENGTH	Item
PARAMETER_MODE	1021	PARAMETER_MODE	Item
PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION	1022	PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION	Item
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG	1023	PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG	Item
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME	1025	PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME	Item
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA	1024	PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA	Item
PRECISION	1005	PRECISION	Item
RETURNED_CARDINALITY	1052	RETURNED_CARDINALITY	Item
RETURNED_OCTET_LENGTH	1053	Both OCTET_LENGTH (input) and RETURNED_OCTET_LENGTH (output)	Item
SCALE	1006	SCALE	Item
SCOPE_CATALOG	1033	SCOPE_CATALOG	Item
SCOPE_NAME	1034	SCOPE_NAME	Item

Table 32—Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields (Cont.)

Field	Code	SQL Item Descriptor Name	Type
SCOPE_SCHEMA	1035	SCOPE_SCHEMA	Item
SPECIFIC_TYPE_CATALOG	1036	(Not applicable)	Item
SPECIFIC_TYPE_NAME	1038	(Not applicable)	Item
SPECIFIC_TYPE_SCHEMA	1037	(Not applicable)	Item
TOP_LEVEL_COUNT	1044	TOP_LEVEL_COUNT	Header
TYPE	1002	TYPE	Item
UNNAMED	1012	UNNAMED	Item
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG	1026	USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG	Item
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME	1028	USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME	Item
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA	1027	USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA	Item
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor header field	0 (zero) through 999, or ≥ 1200, excluding values defined in this table	Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor header field	Header
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor item field	0 (zero) through 999, or ≥ 1200, excluding values defined in this table	Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor item field	Item

Table 33—Codes used for foreign-data wrapper handle types

Handle type	Code
ExecutionHandle	1
FSConnectionHandle	2

Table 33—Codes used for foreign-data wrapper handle types (Cont.)

Handle type	Code
ReplyHandle	3
RequestHandle	4
DataHandle	5
ServerHandle	6
TableReferenceHandle	7
UserHandle	8
ValueExpressionHandle	9
WrapperHandle	10
WrapperEnvHandle	11
DescriptorHandle	12

Table 34—Ability to retrieve foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields

	May be retrieved			
Field	SRD	WRD or TRD	SPD	WPD
CARDINALITY	No		No	
CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG				
CHARACTER_SET_NAME				
CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA				
COLLATION_CATALOG				
COLLATION_NAME				
COLLATION_SCHEMA				
COUNT				
CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP				
DATA		No		No
DATA_POINTER		No		No
DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE				
DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION				
DEGREE	No		No	
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION	No		No	
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE	No		No	
INDICATOR		No		No
KEY_MEMBER	No		No	No

Table 34—Ability to retrieve foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields (Cont.)

Field	May be retrieved			
	SRD	WRD or TRD	SPD	WPD
KEY_TYPE	No		No	No
LENGTH				
LEVEL				
NAME				
NULLABLE				
OCTET_LENGTH				
PARAMETER_MODE	No		No	
PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION	No		No	
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG	No		No	
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME	No		No	
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA	No		No	
PRECISION				
RETURNED_CARDINALITY		No		No
RETURNED_OCTET_LENGTH		No		No
SCALE				
SCOPE_CATALOG				
SCOPE_NAME				
SCOPE_SCHEMA				
SPECIFIC_TYPE_CATALOG				
SPECIFIC_TYPE_NAME				
SPECIFIC_TYPE_SCHEMA				
TOP_LEVEL_COUNT				
TYPE				
UNNAMED				
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG				
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME				
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA				
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor header field	ID	ID	ID	ID
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor item field	ID	ID	ID	ID

Table 35—Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields

Field	May be set			
	SRD	WRD or TRD	SPD	WPD
CARDINALITY	No	No	No	
CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG		No		
CHARACTER_SET_NAME		No		
CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA		No		
COLLATION_CATALOG		No		
COLLATION_NAME		No		
COLLATION_SCHEMA		No		
COUNT		No		
CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP	No	No	No	No
DATA		No		
DATA_POINTER		No		
DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE		No		
DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION		No		
DEGREE	No	No	No	
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION	No	No	No	No
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE	No	No	No	No
INDICATOR		No		No
KEY_MEMBER	No	No	No	No
KEY_TYPE	No	No	No	No
LENGTH		No		
LEVEL		No		
NAME		No		
NULLABLE		No		
OCTET_LENGTH		No		
PARAMETER_MODE	No	No	No	
PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION	No	No	No	
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG	No	No	No	
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME	No	No	No	
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA	No	No	No	
PRECISION		No		
RETURNED_CARDINALITY		No		No

Table 35—Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields (Cont.)

Field	May be set			
	SRD	WRD or TRD	SPD	WPD
RETURNED_OCTET_LENGTH		No		No
SCALE		No		
SCOPE_CATALOG		No		
SCOPE_NAME		No		
SCOPE_SCHEMA		No		
SPECIFIC_TYPE_CATALOG	No	No	No	No
SPECIFIC_TYPE_NAME	No	No	No	No
SPECIFIC_TYPE_SCHEMA	No	No	No	No
TOP_LEVEL_COUNT		No		
TYPE		No		
UNNAMED		No		
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG		No		
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME		No		
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA		No		
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor header field	ID	ID	ID	ID
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor item field	ID	ID	ID	ID

Table 36—Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values

Field	Default values			
	SRD	WRD or TRD	APD	WPD
CARDINALITY				
CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG				
CHARACTER_SET_NAME				
CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA				
COLLATION_CATALOG				
COLLATION_NAME				
COLLATION_SCHEMA				
COUNT	0 (zero)		0 (zero)	

Table 36—Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values (Cont.)

Field	Default values			
	SRD	WRD or TRD	APD	WPD
CURRENT_TRANSFORM_GROUP				
DATA				
DATA_POINTER	Null		Null	
DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE				
DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION				
DEGREE				
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION				
DYNAMIC_FUNCTION_CODE				
INDICATOR				
KEY_MEMBER				
KEY_TYPE				
LENGTH				
LEVEL	0 (zero)			
NAME				
NULLABLE				
OCTET_LENGTH				
PARAMETER_MODE				
PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION				
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG				
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME				
PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA				
PRECISION				
RETURNED_CARDINALITY				
RETURNED_OCTET_LENGTH				
SCALE				
SCOPE_CATALOG				
SCOPE_NAME				
SCOPE_SCHEMA				

Table 36—Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values (Cont.)

Field	Default values			
	SRD	WRD or TRD	APD	WPD
SPECIFIC_TYPE_CATALOG				
SPECIFIC_TYPE_NAME				
SPECIFIC_TYPE_SCHEMA				
TOP_LEVEL_COUNT	0 (zero)		0 (zero)	
TYPE				
UNNAMED				
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_ CATALOG				
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME				
USER_DEFINED_TYPE_ SCHEMA				
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor header field	ID	ID	ID	ID
Implementation-defined foreign-data wrapper descriptor item field	ID	ID	ID	ID

Table 37—Codes used for the format of the character string transmitted by GetSQLString( )

Format	Code
SQL-string format	1
Implementation-defined formats	*x*[1]
[1]An implementation-defined negative number different from the value associated with any other format.	

23 Foreign-data wrapper interface routines

23.1 <foreign-data wrapper interface routine>

Function

Describe a generic foreign-data wrapper interface routine.

Format

```
<foreign-data wrapper interface routine> ::=
      <foreign-data wrapper interface routine prefix>
      <foreign-data wrapper interface routine generic>

<foreign-data wrapper interface routine prefix> ::= MED

<foreign-data wrapper interface routine generic> ::=
      <foreign-data wrapper interface routine name>
      <foreign-data wrapper parameter list>
      [ <foreign-data wrapper returns clause> ]

<foreign-data wrapper interface routine name> ::=
        AllocDescriptor
      | AllocWrapperEnv
      | Close
      | ConnectServer
      | FreeDescriptor
      | FreeExecutionHandle
      | FreeFSConnection
      | FreeReplyHandle
      | FreeWrapperEnv
      | GetAuthorizationId
      | GetDescriptor
      | GetDiagnostics
      | GetTableColOpt
      | GetTableColOptByName
      | GetTableOpt
      | GetTableOptByName
      | GetTableServerName
      | GetNumTableColOpts
      | GetNumTableOpts
      | GetNumReplySelectElems
      | GetNumReplyTableRefs
      | GetNumSelectElems
      | GetNumServerOpts
      | GetNumTableRefElems
      | GetNumUserOpts
      | GetNumWrapperOpts
      | GetOpts
      | GetReplySelectElem
      | GetReplyTableRef
      | GetSelectElem
      | GetSelectElemType
      | GetServerName
      | GetServerOpt
      | GetServerOptByName
```

```
       | GetServerType
       | GetServerVersion
       | GetSPDHandle
       | GetSQLString
       | GetSRDHandle
       | GetStatistics
       | GetTableRefElem
       | GetTableRefElemType
       | GetTableRefTableName
       | GetTRDHandle
       | GetUserOpt
       | GetUserOptByName
       | GetValExprColName
       | GetWPDHandle
       | GetWRDHandle
       | GetWrapperLibraryName
       | GetWrapperName
       | GetWrapperOpt
       | GetWrapperOptByName
       | InitRequest
       | Iterate
       | Open
       | ReOpen
       | SetDescriptor
       | TransmitRequest

<foreign-data wrapper parameter list> ::=
       <left paren> <foreign-data wrapper parameter declaration>
       [ { <comma> <foreign-data wrapper parameter declaration> }... ] <right paren>

<foreign-data wrapper parameter declaration> ::=
       <foreign-data wrapper parameter name>
       <foreign-data wrapper parameter mode>
       <foreign-data wrapper parameter data type>

<foreign-data wrapper parameter name> ::=
       !! See the individual foreign-data wrapper interface routine definitions

<foreign-data wrapper parameter mode> ::=
         IN
       | OUT
       | INOUT

<foreign-data wrapper parameter data type> ::=
         INTEGER
       | SMALLINT
       | ANY
       | CHARACTER <left paren> <length> <right paren>

<foreign-data wrapper returns clause> ::= RETURNS SMALLINT
```

Syntax Rules

1) A <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> defines a predefined routine written in a standard programming language that is invoked by a compilation unit of the same standard programming language. Let *HL* be that standard programming language. *HL* shall be one of Ada, C, COBOL, Fortran, MUMPS, Pascal, or PL/I.

2) A <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> that contains a <foreign-data wrapper returns clause> is called a *foreign-data wrapper interface function*. A <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> that does not contain a <foreign-data wrapper returns clause> is called a *foreign-data wrapper interface procedure*.

3) For each foreign-data wrapper interface function *WF*, there is a corresponding foreign-data wrapper interface procedure *WP*, with the same <foreign-data wrapper interface routine name>. The <foreign-data wrapper parameter list> for *WP* is the same as the <foreign-data wrapper parameter list> for *WF* but with the following additional <foreign-data wrapper parameter declaration>:

```
ReturnCode OUT SMALLINT
```

4) *HL* shall support either the invocation of *WF* or the invocation of *WP*. It is implementation-defined which is supported.

5) Case:

   a) If <foreign-data wrapper parameter mode> is IN, then the parameter is an *input parameter*. The value of an input argument is established when a foreign-data wrapper interface routine is invoked.

   b) If <foreign-data wrapper parameter mode> is OUT, then the parameter is an *output parameter*. The value of an output argument is established when a foreign-data wrapper interface routine is invoked.

   c) If <foreign-data wrapper parameter mode> is INOUT, then the parameter is both an input parameter and an output parameter.

6) The value of an output parameter is an address. It is either a non-pointer host variable passed by reference or a pointer host variable passed by value.

7) There shall be no <separator> between the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine prefix> and the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine generic> in a <foreign-data wrapper interface routine name>.

8) Let *WR* be a <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> and let *RN* be its <foreign-data wrapper interface routine name>. Let *RNU* be the value of `UPPER(`*RN*`)`.

   Case:

   a) If *HL* supports case sensitive routine names, then the name used for the invocation of *WR* shall be *RN*.

   b) If *HL* does not support <simple Latin lower case letter>s, then the name used for the invocation of *WR* shall be *RNU*.

   c) If *HL* does not support case sensitive routine names, then the name used for the invocation of *WR* shall be *RN* or *RNU*.

9) Let *operative data type correspondence table* be the data type correspondence table for *HL* as specified in Subclause 20.3, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences". Refer to the two columns of the operative data type correspondence table as the "SQL data type column" and the "host data type column".

10) Let *TI*, *TS*, *TC*, and *TV* be the types listed in the host data type column for the rows that contains INTEGER, SMALLINT, CHARACTER(L) and CHARACTER VARYING(L), respectively, in the SQL data type column.

    a) If *TS* is "None", then let *TS* = *TI*.

    b) If *TC* is "None", then let *TC* = *TV*.

    c) For each parameter *P*,

       Case:

       i) If the foreign-data wrapper parameter data type is INTEGER, then the type of the corresponding argument shall be *TI*.

       ii) If the foreign-data wrapper parameter data type is SMALLINT, then the type of the corresponding argument shall be *TS*.

       iii) If the foreign-data wrapper parameter data type is CHARACTER(*L*), then the type of the corresponding argument shall be *TC*.

       iv) If the foreign-data wrapper parameter data type is ANY, then

           Case:

           1) If *HL* is C, then the type of the corresponding argument shall be "**void ***".

           2) Otherwise, the type of the corresponding argument shall be any type (other than 'None') listed in the host data type column.

    d) If the foreign-data wrapper interface routine is a foreign-data wrapper interface function, then the type of the returned value is *TS*.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) The rules for invocation of the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> are specified in Subclause 23.2, "<foreign-data wrapper interface routine> invocation".

Conformance Rules

None.

23.2 <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> invocation

Function

Specify the rules for invocation of a <foreign-data wrapper interface routine>.

Syntax Rules

1) Let *HL* be the standard programming language of *CP*, the caller of a <foreign-data wrapper interface routine>.

2) A foreign-data wrapper interface function or foreign-data wrapper interface procedure is invoked by the *HL* mechanism for invoking functions or procedures, respectively.

3) Let *RN* be the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine name> of the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> invoked by *CP*. The number of arguments provided in the invocation shall be the same as the number of <foreign-data wrapper parameter declaration>s for *RN*.

4) Let *DA* be the data type of the *i*-th argument in the invocation and let *DP* be the <foreign-data wrapper parameter data type> of the *i*-th <foreign-data wrapper parameter declaration> of *RN*. *DA* shall be the *HL* equivalent of *DP* as specified by the rules of Subclause 23.1, "<foreign-data wrapper interface routine>".

5) Each argument to a <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> that is of type CHARACTER(*n*) shall be passed by reference, according to the mechanisms of *HL*.

   Case:

   a) Of *HL* is C, then each argument to a <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> that is not of type CHARACTER(*n*) shall be passed by value.

   b) Otherwise, each argument to a <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> that is not of type CHARACTER(*n*) shall be passed by reference.

Access Rules

None.

General Rules

1) If the value of any input argument provided by *CP* falls outside the set of allowed values of the data type of the parameter, or if the value of any output argument resulting from the execution of the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> falls outside the set of values supported by *CP* for that parameter, then the effect is implementation-defined.

2) When the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> is called by *CP*:

   a) The values of all input arguments to *RN* are established.

   b) *RN* is invoked.

3) Case:

   a) If the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> is a foreign-data wrapper interface function, then:

      i) The values of all output arguments are established.

      ii) Let *RC* be the return value.

   b) If the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> is a foreign-data wrapper interface procedure, then:

      i) The values of all output arguments are established except for the argument associated with the ReturnCode parameter.

      ii) Let *RC* be the argument associated with the ReturnCode parameter.

4) Case:

   a) If *RN* executed successfully, then:

      i) Either a completion condition is raised: *successful completion*, or a completion condition is raised: *no data*.

      ii) Case:

         1) If a completion condition is raised: *successful completion*, then *RC* is set to indicate **Success**.

         2) If a completion condition is raised: *no data*, then *RC* is set to indicate **No data found**.

   b) If *RN* did not execute successfully, then:

      i) All changes made to SQL-data or schemas by the execution of *RN* are canceled.

      ii) One or more exception conditions are raised as determined by the General Rules of this and other Subclauses of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 or by implementation-defined rules.

      iii) Case:

         1) If an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*, then *RC* is set to indicate **Invalid handle**.

         2) Otherwise, *RC* is set to indicate **Error**.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3 Foreign-data wrapper interface wrapper routines

23.3.1 AllocWrapperEnv

Function

Allocate a foreign-data wrapper environment and assign a handle to it.

Definition

```
AllocWrapperEnv (
      WrapperHandle         IN       INTEGER,
      WrapperEnvHandle      OUT      INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *WH* be the value of WrapperHandle.

2) If *WH* does not identify an allocated foreign-wrapper description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) If the maximum number of foreign-data wrapper environments that can be allocated at one time has already been reached, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — limit on number of handles exceeded*. A skeleton FDW-environment is allocated and is assigned a unique value that is returned in WrapperEnvHandle.

4) Case:

   a) If the memory requirements to manage an foreign-data wrapper environment cannot be satisfied, then WrapperEnvHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — memory allocation error*.

      NOTE 60 – No diagnostic information is generated in this case, as there is no valid WrapperEnvHandle that can be used to obtain diagnostics information.

   b) If the resources to manage an foreign-data wrapper environment cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then an implementation-defined exception condition is raised. A skeleton FDW-environment is allocated and is assigned a unique value that is returned in WrapperEnvHandle.

   c) Otherwise, the resources to manage an foreign-data wrapper environment are allocated and are referred to as an *allocated FDW-environment*. The allocated FDW-environment is assigned a unique value that is returned in WrapperEnvHandle.

5) If an exception condition is raised in any of the routines invoked in any of the following General Rules, then the diagnostics records returned by the invoked routines are transferred to the diagnostics area associated with the WrapperEnvHandle and further processing of this routine is terminated as if the exception condition had been raised in this routine.

6) Let *WN* be the WrapperName that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetWrapperName( )` routine with *WH* as the WrapperHandle parameter.

7) Let *WL* be the WrapperLibraryName that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetWrapperLibraryName( )` routine with *WH* as the WrapperHandle parameter.

8) It is implementation-dependent what use the `AllocWrapperEnv( )`routine makes of the values of *WN* and *WL*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.2 Close

Function

Close an FDW-execution.

Definition

```
Close (
      ExecutionHandle       IN       INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an opened FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — function sequence error*.

3) Let *E* be the opened FDW-execution identified by *EH*.

4) Case:

   a) If there is no open cursor associated with *E*, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid cursor state*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) The open cursor associated with *E* is placed in the closed state and its copy of the select source is destroyed.

      ii) Any fetched row associated with *E* is removed from association with *E*.

5) *EH* is reset to be an allocated FDW-execution.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.3 ConnectServer

Function

Establish a connection to a foreign server and assign a handle to it.

Definition

```
ConnectServer (
      WrapperEnvHandle      IN      INTEGER,
      ServerHandle          IN      INTEGER,
      UserHandle            IN      INTEGER,
      FSConnectionHandle    OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) If WrapperEnvHandle does not identify an allocated FDW-environment, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

2) Let *SH* be the value of ServerHandle.

3) If *SH* does not identify an allocated foreign server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

4) Let *UH* be the value of UserHandle.

5) If *UH* does not identify an allocated user mapping description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

6) If an exception condition is raised in any of the routines invoked in any of the following General Rules, then the diagnostics records returned by the invoked routines are transferred to the foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with the WrapperEnvHandle and further processing of this routine is terminated as if the exception condition had been raised in this routine.

7) Let *UN* be the AuthorizationId that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetAuthorizationId( )` routine with *UH* as the UserHandle parameter.

8) Let *SN* be the ServerName that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetServerName( )` routine with *SH* as the ServerHandle parameter.

9) Let *ST* be the ServerType that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetServerType( )` routine with *SH* as the ServerHandle parameter.

10) Let *SV* be the ServerVersion that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetServerVersion( )` routine with *SH* as the ServerHandle parameter.

11) Let *E* be the FDW-environment identified by WrapperEnvHandle.

12) The foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with *E* is emptied.

13) If the maximum number of FS-connections that can be allocated at one time has already been reached, then FSConnectionHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — limit on number of handles exceeded.*

14) Case:

a) If the memory requirements to manage an FS-connection cannot be satisfied, then FSConnectionHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — memory allocation error*.

b) If the resources to manage an FS-connection cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then FSConnectionHandle is set to zero and an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

c) Otherwise, the resources to manage an FS-connection are allocated and are referred to as an allocated FS-connection. The allocated FS-connection is assigned a unique value that is returned in FSConnectionHandle.

15) Case:

a) If a connection to *FS* cannot be made, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — unable to establish connection*.

b) Otherwise, the connection to *FS* is established.

16) It is implementation-dependent what use the foreign-data wrapper makes of the values of *UN*, *SN*, *ST*, and *SV*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.4 FreeExecutionHandle

Function

Deallocate an FDW-execution.

Definition

```
FreeExecutionHandle (
      ExecutionHandle  IN      INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *E* be the FDW-execution identified by *EH*.

4) The foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with *E* is emptied.

5) If there is an open cursor associated with *E*, then:

   a) The open cursor associated with *E* is placed in the closed state and its copy of the select source is destroyed.

   b) Any fetched row associated with *E* is removed from association with *E*.

6) Case:

   a) If the PASSTHROUGH flag associated with *EH* is *False* , then:

      i) Let *SRD* be the server row descriptor associated with *E* and let *SRDHandle* be the descriptor handle that identifies *SRD*.

      ii) The `FreeDescriptor( )` routine is invoked with *SRDHandle* as the DescriptorHandle parameter.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *SRD* be the server row descriptor associated with *E* and let *SRDHandle* be the descriptor handle that identifies *SRD*. The `FreeDescriptor( )` routine is invoked with *SRDHandle* as the DescriptorHandle parameter.

      ii) Let *SPD* be the server parameter descriptor associated with *E* and let *SPDHandle* be the descriptor handle that identifies *SPD*. The `FreeDescriptor( )` routine is invoked with *SPDHandle* as the DescriptorHandle parameter.

      iii) Let *WRD* be the wrapper row descriptor associated with *E* and let *WRDHandle* be the descriptor handle that identifies *WRD*. The `FreeDescriptor( )` routine is invoked with *WRDHandle* as the DescriptorHandle parameter.

iv) Let *WPD* be the wrapper parameter descriptor associated with *E* and let *WPDHandle* be the descriptor handle that identifies *WPD*. The `FreeDescriptor( )` routine is invoked with *WPDHandle* as the DescriptorHandle parameter.

7) *E* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.5 FreeFSConnection

Function

Deallocate a FS-connection.

Definition

```
FreeFSConnection (
       FSConnectionHandle     IN      INTEGER )
       RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *FSCH* be the value of FSConnectionHandle.

2) If *FSCH* does not identify an allocated FS-connection, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *C* be the allocated FS-connection identified by *FSCH*.

4) The foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with *C* is emptied.

5) If an allocated reply description or FDW-execution is associated with *C*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — function sequence error*.

6) *C* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.6 FreeReplyHandle

Function

Deallocate an FDW-reply.

Definition

```
FreeReplyHandle (
      ReplyHandle            IN      INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of ReplyHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated reply description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *R* be the FDW-reply identified by *RH*.

4) The foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with *R* is emptied.

5) *R* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.7 FreeWrapperEnv

Function

Deallocate a FDW-environment.

Definition

```
FreeWrapperEnv (
      WrapperEnvHandle      IN      INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *WEH* be the value of WrapperEnvHandle.

2) If *WEH* does not identify an allocated FDW-environment, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *E* be the allocated FDW-environment identified by *WEH*.

4) The foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with *E* is emptied.

5) If an allocated FS-connection is associated with *E*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — function sequence error*.

6) *E* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.8 GetNumReplySelectElems

Function

Get the number of <value expressions>s in the <select list> of a query that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling.

Definition

```
GetNumReplySelectElems (
      ReplyHandle                    IN      INTEGER,
      NumberOfSelectListElements     OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of ReplyHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated reply description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

4) Let *N* be the number of <value expression> elements simply contained in the <select list> of *Q* that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling.

5) NumberOfSelectListElements is set to *N*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.9 GetNumReplyTableRefs

Function

Get the number of <table reference>s in the <from clause> of a query that can be processed by the foreign-data wrapper.

Definition

```
GetNumReplyTableRefs (
      ReplyHandle                IN      INTEGER,
      NumberOfTableReferences    OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of ReplyHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated reply description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

4) Let *N* be the number of <table reference> elements simply contained in the <from clause> of *Q* that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling.

5) NumberOfTableReferences is set to *N*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.10 GetOpts

Function

Request the foreign-data wrapper to supply information about the capabilities and other information of the requested object.

Definition

```
GetOpts (
      InputHandle          IN      INTEGER,
      HandleType           IN      SMALLINT,
      ReturnFormat         OUT     INTEGER,
      Options              OUT     CHARACTER VARYING(L2),
      BufferLength         IN      INTEGER,
      StringLength         OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where: *L1* is the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string, and *L2* is determined by the value of StringLength and has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *IH* be the value of InputHandle and let *HT* be the value of HandleType.

2) If *HT* is not one of the code values in Table 33, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper handle types", then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific exception — invalid handle*.

3) If *IH* does not identify a handle of the type indicated by *HT*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific exception — invalid handle*.

4) Case:

   a) If *HT* indicates WRAPPER HANDLE, then

      Case:

      i) If the foreign-data wrapper *FDW* described by *IH* cannot return a report of its capabilities and other information, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*.

      ii) Otherwise, a description *CD* of the capabilities of *FDW* is created.

   b) If *HT* indicates SERVER HANDLE, then

      Case:

      i) If the foreign server *FS* described by *IH* cannot return a report of its capabilities and other information, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*.

      ii) Otherwise, a description *CD* of the capabilities of *FS* is created. If *CD* is an XML document, then it shall be a valid XML document according to the following DTD:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="charencoding" ?>
<!-- SQL/MED GetOpts Document -->
<!-- UTF-8 and UTF-16 are the only required encodings -->
<!ELEMENT SQLMEDGenericOptions (SQLMEDGenericOption)+ >
  <!ELEMENT SQLMEDGenericOption (#PCDATA)>
    <!ATTLIST SQLMEDGenericOption SQLMEDOptionName CDATA #REQUIRED>
    <!ATTLIST SQLMEDGenericOption
                SQLMEDOptionType (INTEGER | CHARACTER) #REQUIRED>
```

where *charencoding* is either UTF-8 or UTF-16.

NOTE 61 – The CDATA values of the SQLMEDOptionName attribute and the PCDATA text of the SQLMEDGenericOption tag are implementation-defined.

NOTE 62 – The DTD can be internal to the XML document or it can be an external DTD referenced by a URI as specified in the XML specification. The way in which the foreign-data wrapper knows the URI to specify in the XML document is implementation-defined.

5) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to Options, *CD*, *LO*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

6) Case:

   a) If *CD* is an XML document, then the value of ReturnFormat is set to one (1).

   b) If *CD* is in a format defined by the foreign-data wrapper, then the value of ReturnFormat is set to a value defined by the foreign-data wrapper that corresponds to that format.

      NOTE 63 – All negative values are reserved for use by foreign-data wrappers. All non-negative values are reserved for use by this International Standard.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.11 GetReplySelectElem

Function

Get the number of a <value expression> element from the <select list> of a query that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling.

Definition

```
GetReplySelectElem (
      ReplyHandle                 IN      INTEGER,
      Index                       IN      SMALLINT,
      SelectListElementNumber     OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of ReplyHandle.

2) If RH does not identify an allocated reply description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *I* be the value of Index.

4) If *I* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

5) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

6) Let *N* be the number of <value expression> elements simply contained in the <select list> of *Q* that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling.

7) If *I* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*, and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

8) Information from the *I*-th <value expression> that the foreign-data wrapper is capable is handling is retrieved.

   a) Let *TRN* be the number of the <value expression> element simply contained in the <select list> of *Q*.

   b) SelectListElementNumber is set to *TRN*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.12 GetReplyTableRef

Function

Get the number of a <table reference> element from the <from clause> of a query that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling.

Definition

```
GetReplyTableRef (
      ReplyHandle              IN      INTEGER,
      Index                    IN      SMALLINT,
      TableReferenceNumber     OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of ReplyHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated reply description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *I* be the value of Index.

4) If *I* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

5) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

6) Let *N* be the number of <table reference> elements simply contained in the <from clause> of *Q* that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling.

7) If *I* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*, and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

8) Information from the *I*-th <table reference> that the foreign-data wrapper is capable of handling is retrieved.

   a) Let *TRN* be the number of the <table reference> element simply contained in the <from clause> of *Q*.

   b) TableReferenceNumber is set to *TRN*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.13 GetSPDHandle

Function

Get the descriptor handle of the server parameter descriptor associated with an ExecutionHandle.

Definition

```
GetSPDHandle (
      ExecutionHandle       IN      INTEGER,
      SPDHandle             OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *SPDH* be the descriptor handle of the server parameter descriptor associated with *EH*.

4) SPDHandle is set to *SPDH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.14 GetSRDHandle

Function

Get the descriptor handle of the server row descriptor associated with an ExecutionHandle.

Definition

```
GetSRDHandle (
      ExecutionHandle       IN      INTEGER,
      SRDHandle             OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *SRDH* be the descriptor handle of the server row descriptor associated with *EH*.

4) SRDHandle is set to *SRDH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.15 GetStatistics

Function

Retrieve implementation-defined statistics associated with a specified SQL-statement.

Definition

```
GetStatistics (
      ExecutionHandle     IN      INTEGER,
      ReturnFormat        OUT     INTEGER,
      Statistics          OUT     CHARACTER VARYING(L),
      BufferLength        IN      INTEGER,
      StringLength        OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where: *L* is determined by the value of StringLength and has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Case:

   a) If the foreign-data wrapper is able to report statistics associated with the foreign request associated with *EH*, then a report of those statistics is created. If the report is in the form of an XML document, then it shall be a valid XML document according to the following DTD.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="charencoding" ?>
<!-- SQL/MED GetStatistics Document -->
<!-- UTF-8 and UTF-16 are the only required encodings -->
<!ELEMENT SQLMEDStatisticsSet (SQLMEDStatistics)+ >
  <!ELEMENT SQLMEDStatistics (#PCDATA)>
    <!ATTLIST SQLMEDStatistics SQLMEDStatisticName CDATA #REQUIRED>
    <!ATTLIST SQLMEDStatistics
                SQLMEDStatisticType (INTEGER | CHARACTER) #REQUIRED>
```

   where *charencoding* is either UTF-8 or UTF-16.

   NOTE 64 – The CDATA values of the SQLMEDStatisticName attribute and the PCDATA text of the SQLMEDStatistics tag are implementation-defined.

   NOTE 65 – The DTD can be internal to the XML document or it can be an external DTD referenced by a URI as specified in the XML specification. The way in which the foreign-data wrapper knows the URI to specify in the XML document is implementation-defined.

   b) Otherwise, a completion condition is raised: *no data*.

4) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to Statistics, *SI*, *LOS*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

5) Case:

   a) If *SI* is an XML document, then the value of ReturnFormat is set to one (1).

b) If *SI* is in a format defined by the foreign-data wrapper, then the value of ReturnFormat is set to a value defined by the foreign-data wrapper that corresponds to that format.

NOTE 66 – All negative values are reserved for use by foreign-data wrappers. All non-negative values are reserved for use by this International Standard.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.16 GetWPDHandle

Function

Get the descriptor handle of the wrapper parameter descriptor associated with an ExecutionHandle.

Definition

```
GetWPDHandle (
      ExecutionHandle       IN      INTEGER,
      WPDHandle             OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *WPDH* be the descriptor handle of the wrapper parameter descriptor associated with *EH*.

4) WPDHandle is set to *WPDH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.17 GetWRDHandle

Function

Get the descriptor handle of the wrapper row descriptor associated with an ExecutionHandle.

Definition

```
GetWRDHandle (
      ExecutionHandle       IN      INTEGER,
      WRDHandle             OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *WRDH* be the descriptor handle of the wrapper row descriptor associated with *EH*.

4) WRDHandle is set to *WRDH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.18 InitRequest

Function

Determine whether a foreign-data wrapper can execute an SQL-statement.

Definition

```
InitRequest (
      FSConnectionHandle      IN      INTEGER,
      RequestHandle           IN      INTEGER,
      ReplyHandle             OUT     INTEGER,
      ExecutionHandle         OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *FSCH* be the value of FSConnectionHandle.

2) If *FSCH* does not identify an allocated FSconnection, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) If an exception condition is raised in any of the routines invoked in any of the following General Rules, then the diagnostics records returned by the invoked routines are transferred to the foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with the FSConnectionHandle and further processing of this routine is terminated as if the exception condition had been raised in this routine.

4) Let *RH* be the value of RequestHandle.

5) Let *IG* be the indication of whether `GetSQLString( )` will be invoked or not. It is foreign-data wrapper implementation-dependent whether *IG* is *True* or *False* .
NOTE 67 – The only possible values for *IG* are *True* and *False* .

6) Case:

   a) If *IG* is *True* , then let *SS* be the SQLString value returned by an invocation of `GetSQLString( )` with *RH* as the RequestHandle parameter.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *NTRE* be the NumberOfTableReferenceElements that would be returned by an invocation of the `GetNumTableRefElems( )` routine with *RH* as the RequestHandle parameter.

      ii) Let TRH_i be the TableReferenceHandle that would be returned by invocation of the `GetTableRefElem( )` routine with *RH* as the RequestHandle parameter and *i* as the TableReferenceElementNumber parameter for 1 (one) $\leq i \leq NTRE$.

      iii) Let $TRDH_i$ be the TableReferenceDescriptorHandle that would be returned by invocation of the `GetTRDHandle( )` routine with TRH_i as the TableReferenceHandle parameter.

iv) Let NC_i be the value of the COUNT descriptor field that would be returned by invocation of the GetDescriptor( ) routine with $TRDH_i$ 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.

v) Let DT_{ij} be the effective data type of the j-th column, for 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NC_i$, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, 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 $TRDH_i$ 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_PRECISON, 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.

vi) Let TRT_i be the TableReferenceType that would be returned by invocation of the GetTableRefElemType( ) routine with TRH_i as the TableReferenceHandle parameter.

vii) Let TN_i be the TableName that would be returned by invocation of the GetTableRefTableName( ) routine with TRH_i as the TableReferenceHandle parameter.

viii) Let $NSLE$ be the NumberOfSelectListElements that would be returned by an invocation of the GetNumSelectElems( ) routine with RH as the RequestHandle parameter.

ix) Let VEH_k be the ValueExpressionHandle that would be returned by invocation of the GetSelectElem( ) routine with RH as the RequestHandle parameter, and k as the SelectListElementNumber parameter for 1 (one) $\leq k \leq NSLE$.

x) Let VET_k be the ValueExpressionType that would be returned by invocation of the GetSelectElemType( ) routine with VEH_k as the ValueExpressionHandle parameter.

xi) Let CN_k be the ColumnName that would be returned by invocation of the GetValExprColName( ) routine with VEH_k as the ValueExpressionHandle parameter.

7) If the maximum number of FDW-replies that can be allocated at one time has already been reached, then ReplyHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — limit on number of handles exceeded*.

8) Case:

a) If the memory requirements to manage an FDW-reply cannot be satisfied, then ReplyHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — memory allocation error*.

b) If the resources to manage an FDW-reply cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then ReplyHandle is set to zero and an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

c) Otherwise, the resources to manage an FDW-reply are allocated and are referred to as an *allocated reply description*. The allocated reply description is assigned a unique value that is returned in ReplyHandle.

9) Case:

a) If *IG* is *False* and, for any reason, the foreign-data wrapper cannot create an FDW-reply that corresponds to *RH* as described by *NTRE*, (TRH_i, $TRDH_i$, NC_i, TRT_i, and TN_i, for 1 (one) $\leq i \leq$ *NTRE*), (DT_{ij}, for 1 (one) $\leq i \leq$ *NTRE* and 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NC_i$), *NSLE*, and (VEH_k, VET_k, and CN_k, for 1 (one) $\leq k \leq$ *NSLE*), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — unable to create reply*.

NOTE 68 – One reason for raising this exception could be an Access Rule violation at the foreign server.

b) If *IG* is *True* and, for any reason, the foreign-data wrapper cannot create an FDW-reply that corresponds to *RH* as described by *SS*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — unable to create reply*.

c) Otherwise, the FDW-reply corresponding to *RH* is created.

10) If the maximum number of FDW-executions that can be allocated at one time has already been reached, then ExecutionHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — limit on number of handles exceeded*.

11) Case:

a) If the memory requirements to manage an FDW-execution cannot be satisfied, then ExecutionHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — memory allocation error*.

b) If the resources to manage an FDW-execution cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then ExecutionHandle is set to zero and an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

c) Otherwise, the resources to manage an FDW-execution are allocated and are referred to as an *allocated execution description*. The allocated execution description is assigned a unique value that is returned in ExecutionHandle.

12) Case:

a) If *IG* is *False* and the foreign-data wrapper cannot create an FDW-execution that corresponds to *RH* as described by *NTRE*, (TRH_i, $TRDH_i$, NC_i, TRT_i, and TN_i, for 1 (one) $\leq i \leq$ *NTRE*), (DT_{ij}, for 1 (one) $\leq i \leq$ *NTRE* and 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NC_i$), *NSLE*, and (VEH_k, VET_k, and CN_k, for 1 (one) $\leq k \leq$ *NSLE*), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — unable to create execution*.

b) If *IG* is *False* and the foreign-data wrapper cannot create an FDW-execution that corresponds to *RH* as described by *SS*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — unable to create execution*.

c) Otherwise, the FDW-execution corresponding to *RH* is created.

13) The PASSTHROUGH flag associated with the allocated FDW-execution is set to *False* .

14) Let *NIDA* be the number of item descriptor areas that must be set up for the server row descriptor. Let *SRD* be the server row descriptor identified by the DescriptorHandle that is returned by an invocation of the `AllocDescriptor( )` routine with *NIDA* as the MaxDetailAreas parameter. *SRD* is associated with the allocated FDW-execution.

For this descriptor area, fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", are set to the specified default values by the invocation of the `SetDescriptor( )`routine with *SRD* as the DescriptorHandle parameter and *r* as the RecordNumber parameter, 1 (one) $\leq r \leq$ *NIDA*, and the code for the fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", from Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", as the FieldIdentifier parameter. All other fields in the item descriptor areas of *SRD* are initially undefined.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.19 Iterate

Function

Retrieve the next row from a FDW-execution.

Definition

```
Iterate (
       ExecutionHandle     IN      INTEGER )
       RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an opened FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — function sequence error*.

3) Let *HL1* be the standard host language in which the SQL-server is written and let *HL2* be the standard host language in which the foreign-data wrapper is written.

4) Let *S* be the opened FDW-execution identified by ExecutionHandle.

5) Let *CR* be the open cursor effectively associated with *S* and let *T* be the table effectively associated with the open cursor.

6) Let *SRD* be the server row descriptor for *S* and let *N* be the value of the TOP_LEVEL_COUNT field of *SRD*.

7) Case:

   a) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, then for each item descriptor area in *SRD* whose LEVEL is 0 (zero) in the first *AD* item descriptor areas of *SRD*, and for all of their subordinate descriptor areas, refer to a <target specification> whose corresponding item descriptor area has a non-zero value of DATA_POINTER as a *bound target* and refer to the corresponding <select list> column as a *bound column*.

   b) Otherwise, for each item descriptor area in *SRD* whose LEVEL is 0 (zero) in the first *AD* item descriptor areas of *SRD*, and for all of their subordinate descriptor areas, refer to a <target specification> as a *bound target* and refer to the corresponding <select list> column as a *bound column*.

8) Let *IDA* be the item descriptor area of *SRD* corresponding to the *i*-th bound target and let *TT* be the value of the TYPE field of *IDA*.

9) If *TT* indicates DEFAULT, then:

   a) Case:

      i) If the PASSTHROUGH flag associated with *EH* is *True* , then let *RD* be the wrapper row descriptor associated with *S*.

      ii) Otherwise, let *RD* be the table reference descriptor associated with *S*.

b) Let *CT*, *P*, and *SC* be the values of the TYPE, PRECISION, and SCALE fields, respectively, for the item descriptor area of *RD* corresponding to the *i*-th bound column.

c) The data type, precision, and scale of the <target specification> described by *IDA* are effectively set to *CT*, *P*, and *SC*, respectively, for the purposes of this invocation of Iterate( ) only.

10) If *T* is empty, or if *CR* is positioned after the end of the result set, then:

a) *CR* is positioned after the last row of *T*.

b) No values are assigned to bound targets.

c) A completion condition is raised: *no data* and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

11) Case:

a) If the position of *CR* is before a row *NR*, then *CR* is positioned on row *NR*.

b) If the position of *CR* is on a row *OR* other than the last row, then *CR* is positioned on the row immediately after *OR*. Let *NR* be the row immediately after *OR*.

12) *NR* becomes the current row of *CR*.

13) Case:

a) If an exception condition is raised during derivation of any <derived column> associated with *NR*, then there is no fetched row associated with *S*, but *NR* remains the current row of *CR*.

b) Otherwise:

i) *NR* becomes the fetched row associated with *S*.

ii) Let *SS* be the select source associated with *S*.

iii) The General Rules of Subclause 22.6, "Implicit FETCH USING clause", are applied with *S* as *OPENED FDW-EXECUTION*.

iv) If an exception condition is raised during the derivation of any target value, then the values of all the bound targets are implementation-dependent and *CR* remains positioned on the current row.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.20 Open

Function

Open an FDW-execution.

Definition

```
Open (
       ExecutionHandle     IN      INTEGER )
       RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) If *EH* identifies an opened FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — function sequence error.*

4) Let *S* be the allocated FDW-execution identified by ExecutionHandle.

5) If the PASSTHROUGH flag associated with *EH* is *True* , then:

   a) Let *NCR* be the value of the COUNT descriptor field that would be returned by invocation of the `GetDescriptor( )`routine with *WRD* 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.

   b) Let DT_j be the effective data type of the *j*-th column, for 1 (one) $\leq j \leq$ *NCR*, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, 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 *WRD* 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_PRECISON, 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. TYPE is one of the code values in Table 16, "Codes used for implementation data types in SQL/CLI".

   c) Let TDT_j be the effective data type of the *j*-th <target specification>, for 1 (one) $\leq j \leq$ *NCR*, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, 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 set by separate invocations of the `SetDescriptor( )` routine with *SRD* 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_PRECISON, 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. TYPE either indicates ROW or is one of the code values in Table 17, "Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI".

d) For every DT_j and TDT_j, 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NCR$:

i) If DT_j is an array data type and TDT_j is not an array locator data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

ii) If DT_j is a row data type, then

Case:

1) If TDT_j is not a row data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

2) If TDT_j is a row data type and DT_j and TDT_j do not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.14, "Data type identity", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

iii) If DT_j and TDT_j are predefined data types, then let *HL* be the standard programming language in which the invoking SQL-server is written. Let *operative data type correspondence table* be the data type correspondence table for *HL* as specified in Subclause 20.3, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences". Refer to the two columns of the operative data type correspondence table as the "SQL data type column" and the "host data type column".

Case:

1) If the row that contains the SQL data type corresponding to DT_j in the SQL data type column of the operative data type correspondence table contains "None" in the host data type column, and TDT_j is not a character string data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

2) Otherwise, if DT_j and TDT_j do not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.14, "Data type identity", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

iv) If DT_j is a user-defined type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

e) Let *NCP* be the value of the COUNT descriptor field that would be returned by invocation of the `GetDescriptor( )`routine with *WPD* 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.

f) Let PDT_j be the effective data type of the *j*-th parameter, for 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NCP$, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, 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 *WPD* 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_PRECISON, 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. TYPE is one of the code values in Table 16, "Codes used for implementation data types in SQL/CLI".

g) Let $PTDT_j$ be the effective data type of the *j*-th <target specification>, for 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NCP$, as represented by the values of the TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, 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 *SPD* 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_PRECISON, 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. TYPE either indicates ROW or is one of the code values in Table 17, "Codes used for application data types in SQL/CLI".

h) For every PDT_j and $PTDT_j$, 1 (one) $\leq j \leq NCP$:

  i) If PDT_j is an array data type and $PTDT_j$ is not an array locator data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

  ii) If PDT_j is a row data type, then

    Case:

    1) If $PTDT_j$ is not a row data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

    2) If $PTDT_j$ is a row data type and PDT_j and $PTDT_j$ do not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.14, "Data type identity", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

  iii) If PDT_j and $PTDT_j$ are predefined data types, then let *HL* be the standard programming language in which the invoking SQL-server is written. Let *operative data type correspondence table* be the data type correspondence table for *HL* as specified in Subclause 20.3, "SQL/CLI data type correspondences". Refer to the two columns of the operative data type correspondence table as the "SQL data type column" and the "host data type column".

Case:

1) If the row that contains the SQL data type corresponding to PDT_j in the SQL data type column of the operative data type correspondence table contains "None" in the host data type column, and $PTDT_j$ is not a character string data type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

2) Otherwise, if PDT_j and $PTDT_j$ do not conform to the Syntax Rules of Subclause 10.14, "Data type identity", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

iv) If PDT_j is a user-defined type, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type descriptors*.

6) Case:

a) If the foreign-data request associated with *EH* returns a set of rows, then:

i) The General Rules of Subclause 22.5, "Implicit EXECUTE USING and OPEN USING clauses", are applied to 'OPEN' and *S* as *TYPE* and *ALLOCATED FDW-EXECUTION*, respectively.

ii) The General Rules of Subclause 22.2, "Implicit cursor", are applied to *S* as *ALLOCATED FDW-EXECUTION*.

b) Otherwise, the General Rules of Subclause 22.5, "Implicit EXECUTE USING and OPEN USING clauses", are applied to 'EXECUTE' and *S*, as *TYPE* and *ALLOCATED FDW-EXECUTION*, respectively.

7) *EH* is said to be an *opened FDW-execution*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.21 ReOpen

Function

Reopen an FDW-execution.

Definition

```
ReOpen (
       ExecutionHandle     IN      INTEGER )
       RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *EH* be the value of ExecutionHandle.

2) If *EH* does not identify an allocated FDW-execution, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *ODFW* be the opened FDW-execution identified by *EH*.

4) Let *CN* be the name of the cursor associated with *ODFW*.

5) Cursor *CN* is re-opened in the following steps:

   a) Let *T* be the table specified by the select source associated with *AS*.

   b) Cursor *CN* is positioned before the first row of *T*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.3.22 TransmitRequest

Function

Supply a statement to be analyzed by the foreign server.

Definition

```
TransmitRequest (
      FSConnectionHandle  IN      INTEGER,
      RequestString       IN      CHARACTER VARYING (L),
      StringLength        IN      INTEGER,
      ExecutionHandle     OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where: *L* is determined by the value of StringLength and has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *FSCH* be the value of FSConnectionHandle.

2) If *FSCH* does not identify an allocated FS-connection, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *C* be the allocated FS-connection identified by *FSCH*.

4) The foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with *C* is emptied.

5) Let *FR* be the foreign request associated with the RequestString.

6) If the maximum number of FDW-executions that can be allocated at one time has already been reached, then ExecutionHandle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — limit on number of handles exceeded*.

7) Case:

   a) If the memory requirements to manage an FDW-execution cannot be satisfied, then Reply-Handle is set to zero and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — memory allocation error*.

   b) If the resources to manage an FDW-execution cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then ReplyHandle is set to zero and an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

   c) Otherwise, the resources to manage an FDW-execution are allocated and are referred to as an *allocated FDW-execution*. The allocated FDW-execution is assigned a unique value *RHV* that is returned in ExecutionHandle.

8) Case:

   a) If the foreign-data wrapper cannot create an FDW-execution that corresponds to *FR*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition – unable to create reply*.

   b) Otherwise, the FDW-execution corresponding to *FR* is created.

9) The PASSTHROUGH flag associated with the allocated FDW-execution is set to *True* .

10) Let *SRDItemDescriptorAreas* be the number of item descriptor areas that need to be set up for the server row descriptor. Let *SRD* be the server row descriptor identified by the DescriptorHandle that is returned by the invocation of the `AllocDescriptor( )` routine with *SRDItemDescriptorAreas* as the MaxDetailAreas parameter. *SRD* is associated with the allocated FDW-execution.

    For this descriptor, fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", are set to the specified default values by the invocation of the `SetDescriptor( )`routine with *SRD* as the DescriptorHandle parameter and *r* as the RecordNumber parameter, 1 (one) $\leq r \leq$ *SRDItemDescriptorAreas*, and the code for the fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", from Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", as the FieldIdentifier parameter. All other fields in the item descriptor areas of *SRD* are initially undefined.

11) Let *SPDItemDescriptorAreas* be the number of item descriptor areas that need to be set up for the server parameter descriptor. Let *SPD* be the server parameter descriptor identified by the DescriptorHandle that is returned by the invocation of the `AllocDescriptor( )` routine with *SPDItemDescriptorAreas* as the MaxDetailAreas parameter. *SPD* is associated with the allocated FDW-execution.

    For this descriptor, fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", are set to the specified default values by the invocation of the `SetDescriptor( )`routine with *SPD* as the DescriptorHandle parameter and *r* as the RecordNumber parameter, 1 (one) $\leq r \leq$ *SPDItemDescriptorAreas*, and the code for the fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", from Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", as the FieldIdentifier parameter. All other fields in the item descriptor areas of *SPD* are initially undefined.

12) Let *WRDItemDescriptorAreas* be the number of item descriptor areas that need to be set up for the wrapper row descriptor. Let *WRD* be the wrapper row descriptor identified by the DescriptorHandle that is returned by the invocation of the `AllocDescriptor( )` routine with *WRDItemDescriptorArea*s as the MaxDetailAreas parameter. *WRD* is associated with the allocated FDW-execution.

    For this descriptor, fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", are set to the specified default values by the invocation of the `SetDescriptor( )`routine with *WRD* as the DescriptorHandle parameter and *r* as the RecordNumber parameter, 1 (one) $\leq r \leq$ *WRDItemDescriptorAreas*, and the code for the fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", from Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", as the FieldIdentifier parameter. All other fields in the item descriptor areas of *WRD* are initially undefined.

13) Let *WPDItemDescriptorAreas* be the number of item descriptor areas that need to be set up for the wrapper parameter descriptor. Let *WPD* be the wrapper parameter descriptor identified by the DescriptorHandle that is returned by the invocation of the `AllocDescriptor( )` routine with *WPDItemDescriptorAreas* as the MaxDetailAreas parameter. *WPD* is associated with the allocated FDW-execution.

    For this descriptor, fields with non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", are set to the specified default values by the invocation of the `SetDescriptor( )`routine with *WPD* as the DescriptorHandle parameter and *r* as the RecordNumber parameter, 1 (one) $\leq r \leq$ *WPDItemDescriptorAreas*, and the code for the fields with

non-blank entries in Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values", from Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", as the FieldIdentifier parameter. All other fields in the item descriptor areas of *WPD* are initially undefined.

14) The General Rules of Subclause 22.4, "Implicit DESCRIBE OUTPUT USING clause", are applied with RequestString and *WRD* as *SOURCE* and *DESCRIPTOR*, respectively.

15) The General Rules of Subclause 22.3, "Implicit DESCRIBE INPUT USING clause", are applied with RequestString and *WPD* as *SOURCE* and *DESCRIPTOR*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4 Foreign-data wrapper interface SQL-server routines

23.4.1 AllocDescriptor

Function

Allocate a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area and assign a handle to it.

Definition

```
AllocDescriptor (
      MaxDetailAreas        IN       SMALLINT,
      DescriptorHandle      OUT      INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *MDA* be the value of MaxDetailAreas.

2) If the maximum number of foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas that can be allocated at one time has already been reached, then DescriptorHandle is set to 0 (zero) and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — limit on number of handles exceeded*.

3) Case:

   a) If the memory requirements to manage a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area having *MDA* item descriptor areas cannot be satisfied, then DescriptorHandle is set to 0 (zero) and an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — memory allocation error*.

   b) If the resources to manage a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then DescriptorHandle is set to 0 (zero) and an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

   c) Otherwise, the resources to manage a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area are allocated and are referred to as an *allocated foreign-data wrapper descriptor area*. The allocated foreign-data wrapper descriptor area is assigned a unique value that is returned in DescriptorHandle.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.2 FreeDescriptor

Function

Release resources associated with a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area.

Definition

```
FreeDescriptor (
      DescriptorHandle   IN      INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) If *DH* does not identify an allocated foreign-data wrapper descriptor area, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

2) Let *D* be the allocated foreign-data wrapper descriptor area identified by *DH*.

3) *D* is deallocated and all its resources are freed.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.3 GetAuthorizationId

Function

Get the authorization identifier associated with a user mapping.

Definition

```
GetAuthorizationId (
      UserHandle        IN      INTEGER,
      AuthorizationId   OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength      IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength      OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of an <identifier>.

General Rules

1) Let *UH* be the value of UserHandle.

2) If *UH* does not identify an allocated user mapping description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *AID* be the authorization identifier associated with *UH*.

4) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

5) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to AuthorizationId, *AID*, *BL*, StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.4 GetDescriptor

Function

Get a field from a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area.

Definition

```
GetDescriptor (
      DescriptorHandle IN      INTEGER,
      RecordNumber     IN      SMALLINT,
      FieldIdentifier  IN      SMALLINT,
      Value            OUT     ANY,
      BufferLength     IN      INTEGER,
      StringLength     OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *D* be the allocated foreign-data wrapper descriptor area identified by DescriptorHandle and let *N* be the value of the COUNT field of *D*.

2) Let *FI* be the value of FieldIdentifier.

3) If *FI* is not one of the code values in Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid descriptor field identifier*.

4) Let *RN* be the value of RecordNumber.

5) Let *TYPE* be the value of the Type column in the row of Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", that contains *FI*.

6) If *TYPE* is 'ITEM', then:

   a) If *RN* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid descriptor index*.

   b) If *RN* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*.

7) Let *MBR* be the value of the May Be Retrieved column in the row of Table 34, "Ability to retrieve foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", that contains *FI* and the column that contains the descriptor type *D*.

8) If *MBR* is 'No', then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid descriptor field identifier*.

9) If *FI* indicates a descriptor field whose value is the initially undefined value created when the descriptor was created, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid descriptor field identifier*.

10) Let *IDA* be the foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area of *D* specified by *RN*.

11) If *TYPE* is 'HEADER', then header information from the descriptor area *D* is retrieved as follows.

Case:

a) If *FI* indicates COUNT, then the value retrieved is *N*.

b) If *FI* indicates an implementation-defined descriptor header field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined descriptor header field identified by *FI*.

c) Otherwise, if *FI* indicates a descriptor header field defined in Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", then the value retrieved is the value of the descriptor header field identified by *FI*.

12) If *TYPE* is 'ITEM', then item information from the descriptor area *D* is retrieved as follows:

Case:

a) If *FI* indicates an implementation-defined descriptor item field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined descriptor item field of *IDA* identified by *FI*.

b) Otherwise, if *FI* indicates a descriptor item field defined in Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", then the value retrieved is the value of the descriptor header field identified by *FI*.

13) Let *V* be the value retrieved.

14) If *FI* indicates a descriptor field whose row in Table 5, "Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas", contains a Data Type that is not CHARACTER VARYING, then Value is set to *V* and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

15) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

16) If *FI* indicates a descriptor field whose row in Table 5, "Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas", contains a Data Type that is CHARACTER VARYING, then the General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied with Value, *V*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.5 GetNumSelectElems

Function

Get the number of <value expressions>s in the <select list> of a query.

Definition

```
GetNumSelectElems (
      RequestHandle                  IN      INTEGER,
      NumberOfSelectListElements     OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of RequestHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated request description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

4) Let *N* be the number of <value expression> elements simply contained in the <select list> of *Q*.

5) NumberOfSelectListElements is set to *N*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.6 GetNumServerOpts

Function

Get the number of generic options associated with the foreign server.

Definition

```
GetNumServerOpts (
      ServerHandle          IN      INTEGER,
      OptionCount           OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of ServerHandle.

2) If *SH* does not identify an allocated foreign server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) OptionCount is set to the number of generic options associated with *SH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.7 GetNumTableColOpts

Function

Get the number of generic options of a column of a foreign table.

Definition

```
GetNumTableColOpts (
      TableReferenceHandle          IN      INTEGER,
      ColumnName                    IN      CHARACTER(L),
      NameLength                    IN      SMALLINT,
      OptionCount                   OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* and has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *NL* be the value of NameLength.

4) Case:

   a) If *NL* is not negative, then let *L* be *NL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of ColumnName and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid column name.*

      ii) Otherwise, let *CN* be the first *L* octets of ColumnName and let *TCN* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM CN )
```

6) Let *NC* be the number of columns of the foreign table referenced by *TRH*.

7) Case:

   a) If *TCN* is not equivalent to the name of a column of the foreign table referenced by TRH, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — column name not found*.

b) Otherwise:

i) Let *ON* be the number of generic options of the column of the foreign table referenced by *TRH* whose name is *TCN*.

ii) OptionCount is set to *ON*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.8 GetNumTableOpts

Function

Get the number of generic options of a foreign table.

Definition

```
GetNumTableOpts (
      TableReferenceHandle            IN      INTEGER,
      OptionCount                     OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *N* be the number of generic options of the foreign table referenced by *TRH*.

4) OptionCount is set to *N*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.9 GetNumTableRefElems

Function

Get the number of <table reference>s contained in the <from clause> of a query.

Definition

```
GetNumTableRefElems (
      RequestHandle              IN      INTEGER,
      NumberOfTableReferences    OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of RequestHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated request description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

4) Let *N* be the number of <table reference> elements simply contained in the <from clause> of *Q*.

5) NumberOfTableReferenceElements is set to *N*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.10 GetNumUserOpts

Function

Get the number of generic options of a user mapping.

Definition

```
GetNumUserOpts (
      UserHandle                  IN      INTEGER,
      OptionCount                 OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *UH* be the value of UserHandle.

2) If *UH* does not identify an allocated user mapping description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *N* be the number of generic options of the user mapping described by *UH*.

4) OptionCount is set to *N*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.11 GetNumWrapperOpts

Function

Get the number of generic options of a foreign-data wrapper.

Definition

```
GetNumWrapperOpts (
      WrapperHandle                IN      INTEGER,
      OptionCount                  OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *WH* be the value of WrapperHandle.

2) If *WH* does not identify an allocated foreign-data wrapper description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *N* be the number of generic options of the foreign-data wrapper described by *WH*.

4) OptionCount is set to *N*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.12 GetSelectElem

Function

Get a <value expression> element from the <select list> of a query.

Definition

```
GetSelectElem (
      RequestHandle              IN      INTEGER,
      SelectListElementNumber    IN      SMALLINT,
      ValueExpressionHandle      OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of RequestHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated request description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *SLEN* be the value of SelectListElementNumber.

4) If *SLEN* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

5) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

6) Let *N* be the number of <value expression> elements simply contained in the <select list> of *Q*.

7) If *SLEN* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*, and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

8) Information from the *SLEN*-th <value expression> associated with *Q* is retrieved.

   a) Let *VEH* be the value expression handle associated with the <value expression>.

   b) ValueExpressionHandle is set to *VEH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.13 GetSelectElemType

Function

Get the type of a <value expression>

Definition

```
GetSelectElemType (
      ValueExpressionHandle      IN      INTEGER,
      ValueExpressionType        OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *VEH* be the value of ValueExpressionHandle.

2) If *VEH* does not identify an allocated <value expression> description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *VET* be the type of the <value expression> associated with *VEH*.

4) ValueExpressionType is set to *VET*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.14 GetServerName

Function

Get the name of the foreign server.

Definition

```
GetServerName (
      ServerHandle        IN      INTEGER,
      ServerName          OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength        IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength        OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value equal to (2*n*+1), where *n* is the implementation-defined length of an <identifier>.

NOTE 69 – The length (2*n*+1) supports the syntax of <server name>, which is "<identifier><period><identifier>".

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of ServerHandle.

2) If *SH* does not identify an allocated foreign server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *SN* be the server name associated with *SH*.

4) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

5) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to ServerName, *SN*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.15 GetServerOpt

Function

Get the value of a generic option associated with a foreign server.

Definition

```
GetServerOpt (
      ServerHandle       IN      INTEGER,
      OptionNumber       IN      INTEGER,
      OptionName         OUT     CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1      IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength1      OUT     SMALLINT,
      OptionValue        OUT     CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2      IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength2      OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value of equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of ServerHandle.

2) If *SH* does not identify an allocated foreign server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *ON* be the value of OptionNumber.

4) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *SH*.

5) If *ON* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

6) If *ON* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*, and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

7) Information from the *ON*-th generic option associated with the *SH* is retrieved.

   a) Let *NAME* be the name of the generic option.

   b) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionName, *NAME*, BufferLength1, and StringLength1 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

   c) Let *OPTIONVALUE* be the value of the generic option.

   d) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *OPTIONVALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.16 GetServerOptByName

Function

Get the value of a generic option associated with a foreign server.

Definition

```
GetServerOptByName (
      ServerHandle          IN      INTEGER,
      OptionName            IN      CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1         IN      SMALLINT,
      OptionValue           OUT     CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2         IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength2         OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value of equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of ServerHandle.

2) If *SH* does not identify an allocated foreign server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *BL* be the value of Bufferlength1.

4) Case:

   a) If *BL* is not negative, then let *L* be *BL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option name.*

      ii) Otherwise, let *ON* be the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *TON* be the value of:

          TRIM (BOTH ' ' FROM *ON*)

6) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *SH*.

7) Case:

   a) If *TON* is equivalent to the name of a generic option associated with *SH*, then:

      i) Let *OPTIONVALUE* be the value of the generic option associated with *SH* whose name is equivalent to *TON*.

      ii) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *OPTIONVALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — option name not found*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.17 GetServerType

Function

Get the type of a foreign server.

Definition

```
GetServerType (
      ServerHandle       IN      INTEGER,
      ServerType         OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength       IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength       OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value of equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of ServerHandle.

2) If *SH* does not identify an allocated foreign server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *ST* be the server type associated with *SH*.

4) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

5) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to ServerType, *ST*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.18 GetServerVersion

Function

Get the version of a foreign server.

Definition

```
GetServerVersion (
      ServerHandle          IN      INTEGER,
      ServerVersion         OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength          IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength          OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value of equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *SH* be the value of ServerHandle.

2) If *SH* does not identify an allocated foreign server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *SV* be the server version associated with *SH*.

4) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

5) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to ServerVersion, *SV*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.19 GetSQLString

Function

Get a character string representation of the query that is associated with the request handle.

Definition

```
GetSQLString (
      RequestHandle         IN      INTEGER,
      StringFormat          IN      INTEGER,
      SQLString             OUT     CHARACTER VARYING(L),
      BufferLength          IN      INTEGER,
      StringLength          OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where: *L* is determined by the value of StringLength and has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of RequestHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated request description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

4) Let *SF* be the value of StringFormat.

5) If *SF* does not identify a value that is equal to any value in Table 37, "Codes used for the format of the character string transmitted by GetSQLString()", then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string format*.

6) Case:

   a) If *SF* identifies an implementation-defined value, then let *QueryString* be the implementation-defined character string representation of *Q*.

   b) Otherwise, let *QueryString* be a character string conforming to the Format and Syntax Rules of Subclause 15.4, "<SQL procedure statement>".

7) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to SQL-String, *QueryString*, BufferLength, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.20 GetTableColOpt

Function

Get the name and value of a generic option associated with a column of a foreign table, given an option number.

Definition

```
GetTableColOpt (
      TableReferenceHandle IN     INTEGER,
      ColumnName           IN     CHARACTER(L),
      NameLength           IN     SMALLINT,
      OptionNumber         IN     INTEGER,
      OptionName           OUT    CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1        IN     SMALLINT,
      StringLength1        OUT    SMALLINT,
      OptionValue          OUT    CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2        IN     SMALLINT,
      StringLength2        OUT    SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L*, *L1*, and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *NL* be the value of NameLength.

4) Case:

   a) If *NL* is not negative, then let *L* be *NL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of ColumnName and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid column name.*

      ii) Otherwise, let *CN* be the first *L* octets of ColumnName and let *TCN* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM CN )
```

6) Let *NC* be the number of columns of the foreign table referenced by *TRH*.

7) Case:

   a) If *TCN* is not equivalent to the name of a column of the foreign table referenced by *TRH*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — column name not found*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *ON* be the value of OptionNumber.

      ii) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with the column identified by *TCN*.

      iii) If *ON* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

      iv) If *ON* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data* and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

      v) Information from the *ON*-th generic option associated with the column identified by TCN is retrieved.

         1) Let *NAME* be the name of the generic option.

         2) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionName, *NAME*, BufferLength1, and StringLength1 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

         3) Let *VALUE* be the value of the generic option.

         4) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *VALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.21 GetTableColOptByName

Function

Get the value of a generic option associated with a column of a foreign table, given the option name.

Definition

```
GetTableColOptByName (
       TableReferenceHandle IN     INTEGER,
       ColumnName           IN     CHARACTER(L),
       NameLength           IN     SMALLINT,
       OptionName           IN     CHARACTER(L1),
       BufferLength1        IN     SMALLINT,
       OptionValue          OUT    CHARACTER(L2),
       BufferLength2        IN     SMALLINT,
       StringLength2        OUT    SMALLINT )
       RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L*, *L1*, and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *NL* be the value of NameLength.

4) Case:

   a) If *NL* is not negative, then let *L* be *NL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of ColumnName and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid column name.*

      ii) Otherwise, let *CN* be the first *L* octets of ColumnName and let *TCN* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM CN )
```

6) Let *NC* be the number of columns of the foreign table referenced by *TRH*.

7) Case:

a) If *TCN* is not equivalent to the name of a column of the foreign table referenced by TRH, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — column name not found*.

b) Otherwise:

i) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength1.

ii) Case:

1) If *BL* is not negative, then let *BL1* be *BL*.

2) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

iii) Case:

1) If *BL1* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

2) Otherwise:

A) Let *BN* be the number of whole characters in the first *BL1* octets of OptionName and let *BNO* be the number of octets occupied by those *BN* characters. If *BNO* ≠ *BL1*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option name*.

B) Otherwise, let *ON* be the first *BL1* octets of OptionName and let *TON* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM ON )
```

iv) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *TRH*.

v) Case:

1) If *TON* is not equivalent to the name of a generic option associated with *TRH*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — option name not found*.

2) Otherwise:

A) Let *VALUE* be the value of the generic option associated with *TRH* whose name is *TON*.

B) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *VALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.22 GetTableOpt

Function

Get the name and value of a generic option associated with a foreign table, given an option number.

Definition

```
GetTableOpt (
      TableReferenceHandle IN     INTEGER,
      OptionNumber         IN     INTEGER,
      OptionName           OUT    CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1        IN     SMALLINT,
      StringLength1        OUT    SMALLINT,
      OptionValue          OUT    CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2        IN     SMALLINT,
      StringLength2        OUT    SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *ON* be the value of OptionNumber.

4) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *TRH*.

5) If *ON* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

6) If *ON* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data* and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

7) Information from the *ON*-th generic option associated with *TRH* is retrieved.

   a) Let *NAME* be the name of the generic option.

   b) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to Option-Name, *NAME*, BufferLength1, and StringLength1 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

   c) Let *VALUE* be the value of the generic option.

   d) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to Option-Value, *VALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.23 GetTableOptByName

Function

Get the value of a generic option associated with a foreign table, given the option name.

Definition

```
GetTableOptByName (
      TableReferenceHandle IN     INTEGER,
      OptionName           IN     CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1        IN     SMALLINT,
      OptionValue          OUT    CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2        IN     SMALLINT,
      StringLength2        OUT    SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *NL* be the value of BufferLength1.

4) Case:

   a) If *NL* is not negative, then let *L* be *NL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option name.*

      ii) Otherwise, let *ON* be the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *TON* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM ON )
```

6) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *TRH*.

7) Case:

   a) If *TON* is not equivalent to the name of a generic option associated with *TRH*, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — option name not found*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *VALUE* be the value of the generic option associated with *TRH* whose name is *TON*.

      ii) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *VALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.24 GetTableRefElem

Function

Get a <table reference> element from the <from clause> of a query.

Definition

```
GetTableRefElem (
      RequestHandle                 IN      INTEGER,
      TableReferenceElementNumber   IN      INTEGER,
      TableReferenceHandle          OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *RH* be the value of RequestHandle.

2) If *RH* does not identify an allocated request description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *TREN* be the value of TableReferenceElementNumber.

4) If *TREN* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

5) Let *Q* be the query associated with *RH*.

6) Let *N* be the number of <table reference> elements in the <from clause> of *Q*.

7) If *TREN* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*, and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

8) Information from the *TREN*-th <table reference> associated with *Q* is retrieved.

   a) Let *TRH* be the table reference handle associated with the <table reference>.

   b) TableReferenceHandle is set to *TRH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.25 GetTableRefElemType

Function

Get the type of a <table reference>.

Definition

```
GetTableRefElemType (
      TableReferenceHandle      IN      INTEGER,
      TableReferenceType        OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *TRT* be the type of the <table reference> associated with *TRH*.

4) TableReferenceType is set to *TRT*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.26 GetTableRefTableName

Function

Get the table name of a TABLE_NAME <table reference>.

Definition

```
GetTableRefTableName (
      TableReferenceHandle      IN      INTEGER,
      TableName                 OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength              IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength              OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value of equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) If *TRH* does not identify a <table reference> with a type of TABLE_NAME, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

4) Let *NAME* be the value of the table name of the <table reference>.

5) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

6) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to TableName, *NAME*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.27 GetTableServerName

Function

Get the name of the foreign server associated with a foreign table.

Definition

```
GetTableServerName (
      TableReferenceHandle IN     INTEGER,
      ServerName           OUT    CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength         IN     SMALLINT,
      StringLength         OUT    SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of an <identifier>.

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *SN* be the server name associated with the foreign table identified by *TRH*.

4) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

5) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to ServerName, *SN*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.28 GetTRDHandle

Function

Get the descriptor handle of the table reference descriptor associated with a TableReferenceHandle.

Definition

```
GetTRDHandle (
      TableReferenceHandle  IN      INTEGER,
      TRDHandle             OUT     INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *TRH* be the value of TableReferenceHandle.

2) If *TRH* does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *TRDH* be the descriptor handle of the table reference descriptor associated with *TRH*.

4) TRDHandle is set to *TRDH*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.29 GetUserOpt

Function

Get the name and value of a generic option associated with a user mapping, given an option number.

Definition

```
GetUserOpt (
      UserHandle                IN      INTEGER,
      OptionNumber              IN      INTEGER,
      OptionName                OUT     CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1             IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength1             OUT     SMALLINT,
      OptionValue               OUT     CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2             IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength2             OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *UH* be the value of UserHandle.

2) If *UH* does not identify an allocated user mapping description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *ON* be the value of OptionNumber.

4) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *UH*.

5) If *ON* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

6) If *ON* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data* and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

7) Information from the *ON*-th generic option associated with *UH* is retrieved.

   a) Let *NAME* be the name of the generic option.

   b) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionName, *NAME*, BufferLength1, and StringLength1 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

   c) Let *OPTIONVALUE* be the value of the generic option.

   d) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *OPTIONVALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.30 GetUserOptByName

Function

Get the value of a generic option associated with a user mapping, given the option name.

Definition

```
GetUserOptByName (
      UserHandle                IN      INTEGER,
      OptionName                IN      CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1             IN      SMALLINT,
      OptionValue               OUT     CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2             IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength2             OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *UH* be the value of UserHandle.

2) If *UH* does not identify an allocated user mapping description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *NL* be the value of BufferLength1.

4) Case:

   a) If *NL* is not negative, then let *L* be *NL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option name.*

      ii) Otherwise, let *ON* be the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *TON* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM ON )
```

6) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *UH*.

7) Case:

   a) If *TON* is equivalent to the name of a generic option associated with *UH*, then:

      i) Let *OPTIONVALUE* be the value of the generic option associated with *UH* whose name is equivalent to *TON*.

      ii) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *OPTIONVALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — option name not found*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.31 GetValExprColName

Function

Get the column name of a COLUMN_NAME <value expression>

Definition

```
GetValExprColName (
      ValueExpressionHandle      IN      INTEGER,
      ColumnName                 OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength               IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength               OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value of equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *VEH* be the value of ValueExpressionHandle.

2) If *VEH* does not identify an allocated value expression description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) If *VEH* does not identify a <value expression> with a type of COLUMN_NAME, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

4) Let *NAME* be the value of the column name of the <value expression>.

5) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

6) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to ColumnName, *NAME*, *BL*, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.32 GetWrapperLibraryName

Function

Get the library name associated with a foreign-data wrapper.

Definition

```
GetWrapperLibraryName (
      WrapperHandle           IN      INTEGER,
      WrapperLibraryName      OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength            IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength            OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined maximum length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *WH* be the value of WrapperHandle.

2) If *WH* does not identify an allocated foreign-data wrapper description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *WL* be the name of the library included in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of the foreign-data wrapper associated with *WH*.

4) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to WrapperLibraryName, *WL*, BufferLength, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.33 GetWrapperName

Function

Get the name of a foreign-data wrapper.

Definition

```
GetWrapperName (
      WrapperHandle           IN      INTEGER,
      WrapperName             OUT     CHARACTER(L),
      BufferLength            IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength            OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where *L* has a maximum value equal to (2*n*+1), where *n* is the implementation-defined length of an <identifier>.

NOTE 70 – The length (2*n*+1) supports the syntax of <server name>, which is "<identifier><period><identifier>".

General Rules

1) Let *WH* be the value of WrapperHandle.

2) If *WH* does not identify an allocated foreign-data wrapper description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *WN* be the foreign-data wrapper name included in the foreign-data wrapper descriptor of the foreign-data wrapper associated with *WH*.

4) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to WrapperName, *WN*, BufferLength, and StringLength as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.34 GetWrapperOpt

Function

Get the name and value of a generic option associated with a foreign-data wrapper, given an option number.

Definition

```
GetWrapperOpt (
      WrapperHandle          IN      INTEGER,
      OptionNumber           IN      INTEGER,
      OptionName             OUT     CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1          IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength1          OUT     SMALLINT,
      OptionValue            OUT     CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2          IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength2          OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *WH* be the value of WrapperHandle.

2) If *WH* does not identify an allocated foreign-data wrapper description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

3) Let *ON* be the value of OptionNumber.

4) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *WH*.

5) If *ON* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option index*.

6) If *ON* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data* and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

7) Information from the *ON*-th generic option associated with *WH* is retrieved.

   a) Let *NAME* be the name of the generic option.

   b) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionName, *NAME*, BufferLength1, and StringLength1 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

   c) Let *OPTIONVALUE* be the value of the generic option.

   d) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *OPTIONVALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.35 GetWrapperOptByName

Function

Get the value of a generic option associated with a foreign-data wrapper, given the option name.

Definition

```
GetWrapperOptByName (
      WrapperHandle           IN      INTEGER,
      OptionName              IN      CHARACTER(L1),
      BufferLength1           IN      SMALLINT,
      OptionValue             OUT     CHARACTER(L2),
      BufferLength2           IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength2           OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

where each of *L1* and *L2* has a maximum value equal to the implementation-defined length of a variable-length character string.

General Rules

1) Let *WH* be the value of WrapperHandle.

2) If *WH* does not identify an allocated foreign-data wrapper description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Let *NL* be the value of BufferLength1.

4) Case:

   a) If *NL* is not negative, then let *L* be *NL*.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

5) Case:

   a) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   b) Otherwise:

      i) Let *N* be the number of whole characters in the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *NO* be the number of octets occupied by those *N* characters. If $NO \neq L$, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid option name.*

      ii) Otherwise, let *ON* be the first *L* octets of OptionName and let *TON* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM ON )
```

6) Let *N* be the number of generic options associated with *WH*.

7) Case:

   a) If *TON* is equivalent to the name of a generic option associated with *WH*, then:

      i) Let *OPTIONVALUE* be the value of the generic option associated with *WH* whose name is equivalent to *TON*.

      ii) The General Rules of Subclause 22.7, "Character string retrieval", are applied to OptionValue, *OPTIONVALUE*, BufferLength2, and StringLength2 as *TARGET*, *VALUE*, *TARGET OCTET LENGTH*, and *RETURNED OCTET LENGTH*, respectively.

   b) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — option name not found*.

Conformance Rules

None.

23.4.36 SetDescriptor

Function

Set a field in a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area.

Definition

```
SetDescriptor (
      DescriptorHandle    IN      INTEGER,
      RecordNumber        IN      SMALLINT,
      FieldIdentifier     IN      SMALLINT,
      Value               IN      ANY,
      BufferLength        IN      INTEGER )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *D* be the allocated foreign-data wrapper descriptor area identified by DescriptorHandle and let *N* be the value of the COUNT field of *D*.

2) Let *HL1* be the standard host language in which the SQL-server is written and let *HL2* be the standard host language in which the foreign-data wrapper is written.

3) Let *FI* be the value of FieldIdentifier.

4) If *FI* is not one of the code values in Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid descriptor field identifier*.

5) Let *DT* be the type of the descriptor *D*.

6) Let *MBS* be the value of the May Be Set column in the row of Table 35, "Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", that contains *FI* in the column that contains the descriptor type *DT*.

7) If *MBS* is 'No', then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid descriptor field identifier*.

8) Let *RN* be the value of RecordNumber.

9) Let *TYPE* be the value of the Type column in the row of Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", that contains *FI*.

10) If TYPE is 'ITEM' and *RN* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid descriptor index*.

11) Let *IDA* be the item descriptor area of *D* specified by *RN*.

12) If an exception condition is raised in any of the following General Rules, then all fields of *IDA* for which specific values were provided in the invocation of SetDescField are set to implementation-dependent values and the value of COUNT for *D* is unchanged.

13) Information is set in *D*:

Case:

a) If *FI* indicates COUNT, then

   Case:

   i) If the memory requirements to manage the foreign-data wrapper descriptor area cannot be satisfied, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — memory allocation error*.

   ii) Otherwise, the count of the number of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas is set to the value of Value.

b) If *FI* indicates OCTET_LENGTH, then the value of the OCTET_LENGTH field of *IDA* is set to the value of Value.

c) If *FI* indicates DATA_POINTER, then the value of the DATA_POINTER field of *IDA* is set to the address of Value. If Value is a null pointer, then the address is set to 0 (zero).

d) If *FI* indicates DATA, then the value of the DATA field of *IDA* is set to the value of Value.

e) If *FI* indicates INDICATOR, then the value of the INDICATOR field of *IDA* is set to the value of Value.

f) If *FI* indicates RETURNED_CARDINALITY, then the value of the RETURNED_CARDINALITY field of *IDA* is set to the value of Value.

g) If *FI* indicates CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, or CHARACTER_SET_NAME, then:

   i) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

   ii) Case:

      1) If *BL* is not negative, then let *L* be *BL*.

      2) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

   iii) Case:

      1) If *L* is zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

      2) Otherwise, let *FV* be the first *L* octets of Value and let *TFV* be the value of

```
TRIM ( BOTH ' ' FROM FV )
```

   iv) Let *ML* be the maximum length in characters allowed for an <identifier> as specified in the Syntax Rules of Subclause 5.4, "Names and identifiers", in ISO/IEC 9075-2, and let *TFVL* be the length in characters of *TFV*.

   v) Case:

      1) If *TFVL* is greater than *ML*, then *FV* is set to the first *ML* characters of *TFV* and a completion condition is raised: *warning — string data, right truncation*.

2) Otherwise, *FV* is set to *TFV*.

vi) Case:

1) If *FI* indicates CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG and *FV* does not conform to the Format and Syntax Rules of an <identifier>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid catalog name*.

2) If *FI* indicates CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA and *FV* does not conform to the Format and Syntax Rules of an <identifier>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid schema name*.

3) If *FI* indicates CHARACTER_SET_NAME and *FV* does not conform to the Format and Syntax Rules of an <identifier>, then an exception condition is raised: *invalid character set name*.

vii) The value of the field of *IDA* identified by *FI* is set to the value of *FV*.

h) Otherwise, the value of the field of *IDA* identified by *FI* is set to the value of Value.

14) If *FI* indicates LEVEL, then:

a) If *RI* is 1 (one) and Value is not 0 (zero), then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid LEVEL value*.

b) If *RI* is greater than 1 (one), then let *PIDA* be *IDA*'s immediately preceding foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area and let *K* be its LEVEL value.

i) If Value is *K*+1 and TYPE in *PIDA* does not indicate ROW, ARRAY, or ARRAY LOCATOR, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid LEVEL value*.

ii) If Value is greater than *K*+1, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid LEVEL value*.

iii) If value is less than *K*+1, then let $OIDA_i$ be the *i*-th foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area to which *PIDA* is subordinate and whose TYPE field indicates ROW. Let NS_i be the number of immediately subordinate descriptor areas of $OIDA_i$ between $OIDA_i$ and *IDA*, and let D_i be the value of DEGREE of $OIDA_i$.

1) For each $OIDA_i$ whose LEVEL value is greater than *V*, if D_i is not equal to NS_i, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid LEVEL value*.

2) If *K* is not 0 (zero), then let $OIDA_i$ be the $OIDA_j$ whose LEVEL value is *K*. If there exists no such $OIDA_j$ or D_j is not greater than NS_j, then an exception condition is raised: *dynamic SQL error — invalid LEVEL value*.

c) The value of LEVEL in *IDA* is set to Value.

15) If TYPE is 'ITEM' and *RN* is greater than *N*, then the COUNT field of *D* is set to *RN*.

16) Case:

a) If *HL1* and *HL2* are both pointer-supporting languages, and if *FI* indicates TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, PARAMETER_MODE, PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION,

PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME, 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, or SCOPE_NAME, then the DATA_POINTER field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero).

b) Otherwise, if *FI* indicates TYPE, LENGTH, OCTET_LENGTH, PRECISION, SCALE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE, DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISON, PARAMETER_MODE, PARAMETER_ORDINAL_POSITION, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_CATALOG, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_SCHEMA, PARAMETER_SPECIFIC_NAME, 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, or SCOPE_NAME, then the value of the DATA field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero).

17) If *FI* indicates DATA or if *FI* indicates DATA_POINTER, and Value is not a null pointer, and *IDA* is not consistent as specified in Subclause 22.1, "Description of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas", then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — inconsistent descriptor information*.

18) Let *V* be the value of Value.

19) If *FI* indicates TYPE, then:

a) All the other fields of *IDA* are set to implementation-dependent values.

b) Case:

i) If *V* indicates CHARACTER, CHARACTER VARYING or CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT then the CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, and CHARACTER_SET_NAME fields of *IDA* are set to the values for the default character set name for the SQL-session and the LENGTH field of *IDA* is set to the maximum possible length in characters of the indicated data type.

ii) If *V* indicates BIT or BIT VARYING, then the LENGTH field of *IDA* is set to the maximum possible length in bits of the indicated data type.

iii) If V indicates BINARY LARGE OBJECT, then the LENGTH field of *IDA* is set to the maximum possible length in octets of the indicated data type.

iv) If *V* indicates a <datetime type>, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero).

v) If *V* indicates INTERVAL, then the DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to 2.

vi) If *V* indicates NUMERIC or DECIMAL, then the SCALE field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero) and the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined default value for the precision of the NUMERIC or DECIMAL data types, respectively.

vii) If *V* indicates SMALLINT or INTEGER, then the SCALE field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero) and the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined value for the precision of the SMALLINT or INTEGER data types, respectively.

viii) If *V* indicates FLOAT, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined default value for the precision of the FLOAT data type.

ix) If *V* indicates REAL or DOUBLE PRECISION, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined value for the precision of the REAL or DOUBLE PRECISION data types, respectively.

x) If *V* indicates an implementation-defined data type, then an implementation-defined set of fields of *IDA* are set to implementation-defined default values.

xi) Otherwise, an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid data type*.

20) If *FI* indicates DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE and the TYPE field of *IDA* indicates a <datetime type>, then:

a) All the fields of *IDA* other than DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE and TYPE are set to implementation-dependent values.

b) Case:

i) If *V* indicates DATE, TIME, or TIME WITH TIME ZONE, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero).

ii) If *V* indicates TIMESTAMP or TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to 6.

21) If *FI* indicates DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE and the TYPE field of *IDA* indicates INTERVAL, then the DATETIME_INTERVAL_PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to 2 and:

a) If *V* indicates DAY TO SECOND, HOUR TO SECOND, MINUTE TO SECOND, or SECOND, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to 6.

b) Otherwise, the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero).

Conformance Rules

None.

23.5 Foreign-data wrapper interface general routines

23.5.1 GetDiagnostics

Function

Get information from a foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area.

Definition

```
GetDiagnostics (
      HandleType     IN      SMALLINT,
      Handle         IN      INTEGER,
      RecordNumber   IN      SMALLINT,
      DiagIdentifier IN      SMALLINT,
      DiagInfo       OUT     ANY,
      BufferLength   IN      SMALLINT,
      StringLength   OUT     SMALLINT )
      RETURNS SMALLINT
```

General Rules

1) Let *HT* be the value of HandleType.

2) If *HT* is not one of the code values in Table 33, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper handle types", then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

3) Case:

   a) If *HT* indicates EXECUTION HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated execution description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

   b) If *HT* indicates FSCONNECTION HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated FS-connection, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

   c) If *HT* indicates REPLY HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated reply description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

   d) If *HT* indicates REQUEST HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated request description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

   e) If *HT* indicates DATA HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated data row description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition—invalid handle.*

   f) If *HT* indicates SERVER HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated foreign-server description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle.*

g) If *HT* indicates TABLEREFERENCE HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated table reference description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

h) If *HT* indicates USER HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated user mapping description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition—invalid handle*.

i) If *HT* indicates VALUEEXPRESSION HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated value expression description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

j) If *HT* indicates WRAPPER HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated foreign-data wrapper description, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

k) If *HT* indicates WRAPPERENV HANDLE and Handle does not identify an allocated FDW-environment, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid handle*.

4) Let *DI* be the value of DiagIdentifier.

5) If *DI* is not one of the code values in Table 31, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper diagnostic fields", then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid attribute value*.

6) Let *TYPE* be the value of the Type column in the row that contains *DI* in Table 31, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper diagnostic fields"

7) Let *RN* be the value of RecordNumber.

8) Let *R* be the most recently executed foreign-data wrapper interface routine, other than `GetDiagnostics( )`, for which Handle was passed as the value of an input handle and let *N* be the number of status records generated by the execution of *R*.

NOTE 71 – The `GetDiagnostics( )` routine may cause exception or completion conditions to be raised, but it does not cause diagnostic information to be generated.

9) If TYPE is 'STATUS', then:

a) If *RN* is less than 1 (one), then an exception condition is raised: *invalid condition number*.

b) If *RN* is greater than *N*, then a completion condition is raised: *no data*, and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

10) If *TYPE* is 'HEADER', then header information from the diagnostics area associated with the resource identified by Handle is retrieved.

a) If *DI* indicates NUMBER, then the value retrieved is *N*.

b) If *DI* indicates RETURNCODE, then the value retrieved is the code indicating the basic result of the execution of *R*. Subclause 4.18.4, "Return codes", specifies the code values and their meanings.

NOTE 72 – The value retrieved will never indicate **Invalid handle** or **Data needed**, since no diagnostic information is generated if this is the basic result of the execution of *R*.

c) If *DI* indicates MORE, then the value retrieved is

Case:

i) If more conditions were raised during execution of *R* than have been stored in the diagnostics area, then 1 (one).

ii) If all the conditions that were raised during execution of *R* have been stored in the diagnostics area, then 0 (zero).

d) If *DI* indicates an implementation-defined diagnostics header field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined diagnostics header field.

11) If *TYPE* is 'STATUS', then information from the *RN*-th status record in the foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area associated with the resource identified by Handle is retrieved.

a) If *DI* indicates SQLSTATE, then the value retrieved is the SQLSTATE value corresponding to the status condition.

b) If *DI* indicates NATIVE_CODE, then the value retrieved is the implementation-defined native error code corresponding to the status condition.

c) If *DI* indicates MESSAGE_TEXT, then the value retrieved is an implementation-defined character string.

NOTE 73 – An implementation may provide <space>s or a zero-length string or a character string that describes the status condition.

d) If *DI* indicates MESSAGE_LENGTH, then the value retrieved is the length in characters of the character string value of MESSAGE_TEXT corresponding to the status condition.

e) If *DI* indicates MESSAGE_OCTET_LENGTH, then the value retrieved is the length in octets of the character string value of MESSAGE_TEXT corresponding to the status condition.

f) If *DI* indicates CLASS_ORIGIN, then the value retrieved is the identification of the naming authority that defined the class value of the SQLSTATE value corresponding to the status condition. That value shall be 'ISO 9075' if the class value is fully defined in Subclause 27.1, "SQLSTATE", and shall be an implementation-defined character string other than 'ISO 9075' for any implementation-defined class value.

g) If *DI* indicates SUBCLASS_ORIGIN, then the value retrieved is the identification of the naming authority that defined the subclass value of the SQLSTATE value corresponding to the status condition. That value shall be 'ISO 9075' if the class value is fully defined in Subclause 27.1, "SQLSTATE", and shall be an implementation-defined character string other than 'ISO 9075' for any implementation-defined subclass value.

h) If *DI* indicates an implementation-defined diagnostics status field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined diagnostics status field.

12) Let *V* be the value retrieved.

13) If *DI* indicates a diagnostics field whose row in Table 4, "Fields used in foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas", contains a Data Type that is neither CHARACTER nor CHARACTER VARYING, then DiagInfo is set to *V* and no further rules of this Subclause are applied.

14) Let *BL* be the value of BufferLength.

15) If *BL* is not greater than zero, then an exception condition is raised: *FDW-specific condition — invalid string length or buffer length*.

16) Let *L* be the length in octets of *V*.

17) If StringLength is not a null pointer, then StringLength is set to *L*.

18) Case:

    a) If *L* is not greater than *BL*, then the first *L* octets of DiagInfo are set to *V* and the values of the remaining octets of DiagInfo are implementation-dependent.

    b) Otherwise, DiagInfo is set to the first *BL* octets of *V*.

Conformance Rules

None.

24 Diagnostics management

24.1 <get diagnostics statement>

Function

Get exception or completion condition information from the diagnostics area.

Format

No additional Format items.

Syntax Rules

No additional Syntax Rules.

Access Rules

No additional Access Rules.

General Rules

Table 38—SQL-statement codes

SQL-statement	Identifier	Code
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2		
All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5		
<alter foreign-data wrapper statement>	ALTER FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER	120
<alter foreign server statement>	ALTER SERVER	108
<alter foreign table statement>	ALTER FOREIGN TABLE	104
<alter user mapping statement>	ALTER USER MAPPING	123
<drop foreign-data wrapper statement>	DROP FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER	121
<drop foreign server statement>	DROP SERVER	110
<drop foreign table statement>	DROP FOREIGN TABLE	105
<drop user mapping statement>	DROP USER MAPPING	124
<foreign-data wrapper definition>	CREATE FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER	119
<foreign server definition>	CREATE SERVER	107
<foreign table definition>	CREATE FOREIGN TABLE	103
<import foreign schema statement>	IMPORT FOREIGN SCHEMA	125

Table 38—SQL-statement codes (Cont.)

SQL-statement	Identifier	Code
<set passthrough statement>	SET PASSTHROUGH	126
<user mapping definition>	CREATE USER MAPPING	122
Statements that are defined by the foreign-data wrapper	A characater string value defined by the foreign-data wrapper different from the value associated with any other SQL-statement	*x*[1]
[1]An implementation-defined negative number different from the value associated with any other SQL-statement.		

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

25 Information Schema

25.1 ATTRIBUTES view

Function

Identify the attributes of user-defined types defined in this catalog that are accessible to a given user.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW ATTRIBUTES AS
      SELECT DISTINCT
        UDT_CATALOG, UDT_SCHEMA, UDT_NAME, A.ATTRIBUTE_NAME, ORDINAL_POSITION,
        CASE
          WHEN EXISTS
            ( SELECT *
              FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA AS S
              WHERE ( UDT_CATALOG, UDT_SCHEMA )
                  = ( S.CATALOG_NAME, S.SCHEMA_NAME )
                AND
                  ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                    ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                  OR
                    SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                    ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                      FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
          THEN ATTRIBUTE_DEFAULT
          ELSE NULL
        END AS ATTRIBUTE_DEFAULT,
        IS_NULLABLE, DATA_TYPE, CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
        C1.CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, C1.CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, C1.CHARACTER_SET_NAME,
        D1.COLLATION_CATALOG, D1.COLLATION_SCHEMA, D1.COLLATION_NAME,
        NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX, NUMERIC_SCALE,
        DATETIME_PRECISION, INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION,
        D1.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG AS ATTRIBUTE_UDT_CATALOG,
        D1.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA AS ATTRIBUTE_UDT_SCHEMA,
        D1.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME AS ATTRIBUTE_UDT_NAME,
        D1.SCOPE_CATALOG, D1.SCOPE_SCHEMA, D1.SCOPE_NAME,
        MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY, A.DTD_IDENTIFIER, CHECK_REFERENCES,
        IS_DERIVED_REFERENCE_ATTRIBUTE,
        D1.DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, D1.DATALINK_INTEGRITY, D1.DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION,
        D1.DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, D1.DATALINK_RECOVERY, D1.DATALINK_UNLINK
      FROM ( DEFINITION_SCHEMA.ATTRIBUTES AS A
           LEFT JOIN
             ( DEFINITION_SCHEMA.DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR AS D1
             LEFT JOIN
               DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLLATIONS AS C1
               ON ( ( C1.COLLATION_CATALOG, C1.COLLATION_SCHEMA, C1.COLLATION_NAME )
                  = ( D1.COLLATION_CATALOG, D1.COLLATION_SCHEMA, D1.COLLATION_NAME ) ) )
             ON ( ( A.UDT_CATALOG, A.UDT_SCHEMA, A.UDT_NAME,
                    'USER-DEFINED TYPE', A.DTD_IDENTIFIER )
                = ( D1.OBJECT_CATALOG, D1.OBJECT_SCHEMA, D1.OBJECT_NAME,
                    D1.OBJECT_TYPE, D1.DTD_IDENTIFIER ) ) )
      WHERE ( A.UDT_CATALOG, A.UDT_SCHEMA, A.UDT_NAME ) IN
            ( SELECT UDT_CATALOG, UDT_SCHEMA, UDT_NAME
              FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_PRIVILEGES
```

```
              WHERE ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                      ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                    OR
                      SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                      ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                        FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
        AND
            A.UDT_CATALOG
          = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
              FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME );

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE ATTRIBUTES
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

Conformance Rules

No additional Conformance Rules.

25.2 COLUMN_OPTIONS view

Function

Identify the generic options specified for columns that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW COLUMN_OPTIONS AS
    SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME,
           COLUMN_NAME, OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLUMN_OPTIONS CO
    WHERE ( CO.TABLE_CATALOG, CO.TABLE_SCHEMA, CO.TABLE_NAME, CO.COLUMN_NAME )
       IN ( SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLUMN_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                 OR
                    SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                                      FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
              AND
                  CO.TABLE_CATALOG
                = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
                    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the COLUMN_OPTIONS view.

25.3 COLUMNS view

Function

Identify the columns of tables defined in this catalog that are accessible to a given user.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW COLUMNS AS
    SELECT DISTINCT
      TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME, C.COLUMN_NAME, ORDINAL_POSITION,
      CASE
         WHEN EXISTS
           ( SELECT *
             FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.SCHEMATA AS S
             WHERE ( TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA )
                 = (S.CATALOG_NAME, S.SCHEMA_NAME )
               AND
                   SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                   ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                 OR
                   SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                   ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                     FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) )
         THEN COLUMN_DEFAULT
         ELSE NULL
      END AS COLUMN_DEFAULT,
      IS_NULLABLE,
      COALESCE (D1.DATA_TYPE, D2.DATA_TYPE) AS DATA_TYPE,
      COALESCE (D1.CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, D2.CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH)
            AS CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH,
      COALESCE (D1.CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH, D2.CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH)
            AS CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
      COALESCE (D1.NUMERIC_PRECISION, D2.NUMERIC_PRECISION)
            AS NUMERIC_PRECISION,
      COALESCE (D1.NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX, D2.NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX)
            AS NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
      COALESCE (D1.NUMERIC_SCALE, D2.NUMERIC_SCALE)
            AS NUMERIC_SCALE,
      COALESCE (D1.DATETIME_PRECISION, D2.DATETIME_PRECISION)
            AS DATETIME_PRECISION,
      COALESCE (D1.INTERVAL_TYPE, D2.INTERVAL_TYPE)
            AS INTERVAL_TYPE,
      COALESCE (D1.INTERVAL_PRECISION, D2.INTERVAL_PRECISION)
            AS INTERVAL_PRECISION,
      COALESCE (C1.CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, C2.CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG)
            AS CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG,
      COALESCE (C1.CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, C2.CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA)
            AS CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA,
      COALESCE (C1.CHARACTER_SET_NAME, C2.CHARACTER_SET_NAME)
            AS CHARACTER_SET_NAME,
      COALESCE (D1.COLLATION_CATALOG, D2.COLLATION_CATALOG)
            AS COLLATION_CATALOG,
      COALESCE (D1.COLLATION_SCHEMA, D2.COLLATION_SCHEMA)
            AS COLLATION_SCHEMA,
      COALESCE (D1.COLLATION_NAME, D2.COLLATION_NAME)
            AS COLLATION_NAME,
      DOMAIN_CATALOG, DOMAIN_SCHEMA, DOMAIN_NAME,
      COALESCE (D1.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, D2.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG)
            AS USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG,
      COALESCE (D1.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA, D2.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA)
            AS USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
      COALESCE (D1.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME, D2.USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME)
```

```
            AS USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME,
        COALESCE (D1.SCOPE_CATALOG, D2.SCOPE_CATALOG)
            AS SCOPE_CATALOG,
        COALESCE (D1.SCOPE_SCHEMA, D2.SCOPE_SCHEMA)
            AS SCOPE_SCHEMA,
        COALESCE (D1.SCOPE_NAME, D2.SCOPE_NAME)
            AS SCOPE_NAME,
        COALESCE (D1.MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY, D2.MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY)
            AS MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY,
        COALESCE (D1.DTD_IDENTIFIER, D2.DTD_IDENTIFIER)
            AS DTD_IDENTIFIER,
        IS_SELF_REFERENCING,

DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION,
        DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, DATALINK_UNLINK
    FROM ( DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS AS C
           LEFT JOIN
             ( DEFINITION_SCHEMA.DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR AS D1
             LEFT JOIN
               DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLLATIONS AS C1
             ON
               ( ( C1.COLLATION_CATALOG, C1.COLLATION_SCHEMA, C1.COLLATION_NAME )
               = ( D1.COLLATION_CATALOG, D1.COLLATION_SCHEMA, D1.COLLATION_NAME ) ) )
           ON
             ( ( C.TABLE_CATALOG, C.TABLE_SCHEMA, C.TABLE_NAME,
                 'TABLE', C.DTD_IDENTIFIER )
             = ( D1.OBJECT_CATALOG, D1.OBJECT_SCHEMA, D1.OBJECT_NAME,
                 D1.OBJECT_TYPE, D1.DTD_IDENTIFIER ) ) )
         LEFT JOIN
           ( DEFINITION_SCHEMA.DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR AS D2
           LEFT JOIN
             ( DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLLATIONS AS C2
           ON
             ( ( C2.COLLATION_CATALOG, C2.COLLATION_SCHEMA, C2.COLLATION_NAME )
             = ( D2.COLLATION_CATALOG, D2.COLLATION_SCHEMA, D2.COLLATION_NAME ) ) )
          ON
            ( ( C.DOMAIN_CATALOG, C.DOMAIN_SCHEMA, C.DOMAIN_NAME,
                'DOMAIN', C.DTD_IDENTIFIER )
            = ( D2.OBJECT_CATALOG, D2.OBJECT_SCHEMA, D2.OBJECT_NAME,
                D2.OBJECT_TYPE, D2.DTD_IDENTIFIER ) ) )
    WHERE ( C.TABLE_CATALOG, C.TABLE_SCHEMA, C.TABLE_NAME, C.COLUMN_NAME )
       IN
          ( SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLUMN_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                      ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                  OR
                    SCHEMA_OWNER IN
                    ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                      FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
        AND
            C.TABLE_CATALOG
          = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
              FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE COLUMNS
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not reference the columns DATALINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION, DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, or DATALINK_UNLINK.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the COLUMNS view.

25.4 FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS view

Function

Identify the options specified for foreign-data wrappers that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS WO
    WHERE ( WO.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, '', WO.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME )
       IN ( SELECT OBJECT_CATALOG, OBJECT_SCHEMA, OBJECT_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.USAGE_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                 OR
                    SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                                      FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
      AND
          WO.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG
        = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
            FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS view.

25.5 FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS view

Function

Identify the foreign-data wrappers that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME,
           AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, LIBRARY_NAME, LANGUAGE
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS W
    WHERE ( W.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, '', W.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME )
       IN ( SELECT OBJECT_CATALOG, OBJECT_SCHEMA, OBJECT_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.USAGE_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                 OR
                    SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                                      FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
      AND
          W.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG
        = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
            FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS view.

25.6 FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS view

Function

Identify the options specified for foreign servers that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS SO
    WHERE ( SO.FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, '', SO.FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME )
       IN ( SELECT OBJECT_CATALOG, OBJECT_SCHEMA, OBJECT_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.USAGE_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                 OR
                    SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                                      FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
      AND
          SO.FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG
        = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
            FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS view.

25.7 FOREIGN_SERVERS view

Function

Identify the foreign servers defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_SERVERS AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME,
           FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME,
           FOREIGN_SERVER_TYPE, FOREIGN_SERVER_VERSION,
           AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_SERVERS FS
    WHERE ( FS.FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, '', FS.FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME )
       IN ( SELECT OBJECT_CATALOG, OBJECT_SCHEMA, OBJECT_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.USAGE_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE ( SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
                 OR
                    SCHEMA_OWNER IN ( SELECT ROLE_NAME
                                      FROM ENABLED_ROLES ) ) )
      AND
          FS.FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG
        = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
            FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVERS view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVERS view.

25.8 FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS view

Function

Identify the options specified for foreign tables that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA, FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS
    WHERE ( FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA, FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME ) IN
          ( SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.TABLE_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE GRANTEE IN
                  ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
          UNION
          SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME
          FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLUMN_PRIVILEGES
          WHERE GRANTEE IN
                ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER ) )
      AND
          FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG
        = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
            FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS view.

25.9 FOREIGN_TABLES view

Function

Identify the foreign tables that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_TABLES AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA, FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME,
           FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_TABLES
    WHERE ( FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA, FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME ) IN
          ( SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.TABLE_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE GRANTEE IN
                  ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER )
          UNION
            SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME
            FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.COLUMN_PRIVILEGES
            WHERE GRANTEE IN
                  ( 'PUBLIC', CURRENT_USER ) )
      AND
          FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG
        = ( SELECT CATALOG_NAME
            FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA_CATALOG_NAME ) ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLES view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLES view.

25.10 USER_MAP_OPTIONS view

Function

Identify the options specified for user mappings that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW USER_MAP_OPTIONS AS
    SELECT AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER,
           FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.USER_MAP_OPTIONS ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAP_OPTIONS view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAP_OPTIONS view.

25.11 USER_MAPPINGS view

Function

Identify the user mappings that are defined in this catalog.

Definition

```
CREATE VIEW USER_MAPPINGS AS
    SELECT AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER,
           FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME
    FROM DEFINITION_SCHEMA.USER_MAPPINGS ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAPPINGS view.

2) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAPPINGS view.

25.12 Short name views

Function

Provide alternative views that use only identifiers that do not require Feature F391, "Long identifiers".

Definition

Replace ATTRIBUTES_S with the following

```
CREATE VIEW ATTRIBUTES_S
         ( UDT_CATALOG,         UDT_SCHEMA,          UDT_NAME,
           ATTRIBUTE_NAME,      ORDINAL_POSITION,    ATTRIBUTE_DEFAULT,
           IS_NULLABLE,         DATA_TYPE,           CHAR_MAX_LENGTH,
           CHAR_OCTET_LENGTH,   CHAR_SET_CATALOG,    CHAR_SET_SCHEMA,
           CHARACTER_SET_NAME,  COLLATION_CATALOG,   COLLATION_SCHEMA,
           COLLATION_NAME,      NUMERIC_PRECISION,   NUMERIC_PREC_RADIX,
           NUMERIC_SCALE,       DATETIME_PRECISION,  INTERVAL_TYPE,
           INTERVAL_PRECISION,  DOMAIN_CATALOG,      DOMAIN_SCHEMA,
           DOMAIN_NAME,         ATT_UDT_CAT,         ATT_UDT_SCHEMA,
           ATT_UDT_NAME,        SCOPE_CATALOG,       SCOPE_SCHEMA,
           SCOPE_NAME,          MAX_CARDINALITY,     DTD_IDENTIFIER,
           CHECK_REFERENCES,    IS_DERIVED_REF_ATT,  DL_LINK_CONTROL,
           DL_INTEGRITY,        DL_R_PERMISSION,     DL_W_PERMISSION,
           DL_RECOVERY,         DATALINK_UNLINK ) AS
    SELECT UDT_CATALOG, UDT_SCHEMA, UDT_NAME,
           ATTRIBUTE_NAME, ORDINAL_POSITION, COLUMN_DEFAULT,
           IS_NULLABLE, DATA_TYPE, CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH,
           CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH, CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA,
           CHARACTER_SET_NAME, COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA,
           COLLATION_NAME, NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
           NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION, INTERVAL_TYPE,
           INTERVAL_PRECISION, DOMAIN_CATALOG, DOMAIN_SCHEMA,
           DOMAIN_NAME, ATTRIBUTE_UDT_CATALOG, ATTRIBUTE_UDT_SCHEMA,
           ATTRIBUTE_UDT_NAME, SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA,
           SCOPE_NAME, MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY, DTD_IDENTIFIER, CHECK_REFERENCES,
           IS_DERIVED_REFERENCE_ATTRIBUTE, DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY,
           DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION, DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY,
           DATALINK_UNLINK

    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ATTRIBUTES;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE ATTRIBUTES_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION;
```

Replace COLUMNS_S with the following

25.12 Short name views

```
CREATE VIEW COLUMNS_S
         ( TABLE_CATALOG,      TABLE_SCHEMA,       TABLE_NAME,
           COLUMN_NAME,        ORDINAL_POSITION,   COLUMN_DEFAULT,
           IS_NULLABLE,        DATA_TYPE,          CHAR_MAX_LENGTH,
           CHAR_OCTET_LENGTH,  NUMERIC_PRECISION,  NUMERIC_PREC_RADIX,
           NUMERIC_SCALE,      DATETIME_PRECISION, INTERVAL_TYPE,
           INTERVAL_PRECISION, CHAR_SET_CATALOG,   CHAR_SET_SCHEMA,
           CHARACTER_SET_NAME, COLLATION_CATALOG,  COLLATION_SCHEMA,
           COLLATION_NAME,     DOMAIN_CATALOG,     DOMAIN_SCHEMA,
           DOMAIN_NAME,        UDT_CATALOG,        UDT_SCHEMA,
           UDT_NAME,           SCOPE_CATALOG,      SCOPE_SCHEMA,
           SCOPE_NAME,         MAX_CARDINALITY,    DTD_IDENTIFIER,
           IS_SELF_REF,        DL_LINK_CONTROL,    DL_INTEGRITY,
           DL_R_PERMISSION,    DL_W_PERMISSION,    DL_RECOVERY,
           DL_UNLINK ) AS
    SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME,
           COLUMN_NAME, ORDINAL_POSITION, COLUMN_DEFAULT,
           IS_NULLABLE, DATA_TYPE, CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH,
           CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH, NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
           NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION, INTERVAL_TYPE,
           INTERVAL_PRECISION, CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA,
           CHARACTER_SET_NAME, COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA,
           COLLATION_NAME, DOMAIN_CATALOG, DOMAIN_SCHEMA,
           DOMAIN_NAME, UDT_CATALOG, UDT_SCHEMA,
           UDT_NAME, SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA,
           SCOPE_NAME, MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY, DTD_IDENTIFIER,
           IS_SELF_REFERENCING,
           DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION,
           DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, DATALINK_UNLINK
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE COLUMNS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;
```

Insert the following new short-name views

```
CREATE VIEW FDW_OPTIONS_S
         ( FDW_CATALOG,        FDW_NAME,           OPTION_NAME,
           OPTION_VALUE ) AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE FDW_OPTIONS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;


CREATE VIEW FD_WRAPPERS_S
         ( FDW_CATALOG,       FDW_NAME,           AUTHORIZATION_ID,
           LIBRARY_NAME,      FDW_LANGUAGE ) AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME,
           AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, LIBRARY_NAME,
           FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_LANGUAGE
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE FD_WRAPPERS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;


CREATE VIEW FS_OPTIONS_S
         ( FS_CATALOG,        FS_NAME,            OPTION_NAME,
           OPTION_VALUE ) AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS ;
```

```
GRANT SELECT ON TABLE FS_OPTIONS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;

CREATE VIEW FT_OPTIONS_S
         ( FT_CATALOG,        FT_SCHEMA,          FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME,       OPTION_VALUE ) AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA, FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE FT_OPTIONS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;

CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_SERVERS_S
         ( FS_CATALOG,        FS_NAME,            FDW_CATALOG,
           FDW_NAME,          FS_TYPE,            FS_VERSION,
           AUTHORIZATION_ID ) AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG,
           FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME, FOREIGN_SERVER_TYPE, FOREIGN_SERVER_VERSION,
           AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_SERVERS ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE FOREIGN_SERVERS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;

CREATE VIEW FOREIGN_TABLES_S
         ( FT_CATALOG,        FT_SCHEMA,          FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME,
           FS_CATALOG,        FS_NAME ) AS
    SELECT FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA, FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME,
           FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.FOREIGN_TABLES ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE FOREIGN_TABLES_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;

CREATE VIEW USER_MAP_OPTIONS_S
          ( AUTH_ID,          FS_CATALOG,         FS_NAME,
            OPTION_NAME,      OPTION_VALUE ) AS
    SELECT AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME,
           OPTION_NAME, OPTION_VALUE
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.USER_MAP_OPTIONS ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE USER_MAP_OPTIONS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;

CREATE VIEW USER_MAPPINGS_S
         ( AUTH_ID,          FS_CATALOG,         FS_NAME ) AS
    SELECT AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME
    FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.USER_MAPPINGS ;

GRANT SELECT ON TABLE USER_MAPPINGS_S
    TO PUBLIC WITH GRANT OPTION ;
```

Conformance Rules

1) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not reference the columns DATALINK_CONTROL, DL_INTEGRITY, DL_R_PERMISSION, DL_W_PERMISSION, DL_RECOVERY, or DATALINK_UNLINK.

2) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the views ATTRIBUTES_S, COLUMNS_S, FDW_OPTIONS_S, FD_WRAPPERS_S, FS_OPTIONS_S, FT_OPTIONS_S, FOREIGN_SERVERS_S, FOREIGN_TABLES_S, USER_MAP_OPTIONS_S, and USER_MAPPINGS_S.

26 Definition Schema

26.1 COLUMN_OPTIONS base table

Function

The COLUMN_OPTIONS base table has one row for each option specified for each column.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE COLUMN_OPTIONS (
    TABLE_CATALOG                   INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    TABLE_SCHEMA                    INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    TABLE_NAME                      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    COLUMN_NAME                     INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_NAME                     INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_VALUE                    INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,

    CONSTRAINT COLUMN_OPTIONS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME,
                    COLUMN_NAME, OPTION_NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT COLUMN_OPTIONS_FOREIGN_KEY_COLUMNS
      FOREIGN KEY ( TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME, COLUMN_NAME )
        REFERENCES COLUMNS

) ;
```

Description

1) The value of TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA, TABLE_NAME, and COLUMN_NAME are the catalog name, unqualified schema name, qualified identifier, and identifier of the <column name> of the column whose option is being described.

2) The value of OPTION_NAME identify the option being described.

3) The value of OPTION_VALUE are the values specified for the option being described. The value of OPTION_VALUE is the null value if no value for the option being described was specified.

26.2 DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR base table

Function

The DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR table has one row for each domain, one row for each column (in each table) and for each attribute (in each structured type) that is defined as having a data type rather than a domain, one row for each distinct type, one row for the result type of each SQL parameter of each SQL-invoked routine, one row for the result type of each method specification, one row for each parameter of each method specification, and one row for each structured type whose associated reference type has a user-defined representation. It effectively contains a representation of the data type descriptors.

Definition

Replace the list of columns with:

```
    OBJECT_CATALOG                      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OBJECT_SCHEMA                       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OBJECT_NAME                         INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OBJECT_TYPE                         INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
      CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_CHECK_OBJECT_TYPE
        CHECK ( OBJECT_TYPE IN
                ( 'TABLE', 'DOMAIN', 'USER-DEFINED TYPE', 'ROUTINE' ) ),
    DTD_IDENTIFIER                      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    DATA_TYPE                           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA
      CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_OBJECT_DATA_TYPE_NOT_NULL
        NOT NULL,
    CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH            INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH              INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    COLLATION_CATALOG                   INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    COLLATION_SCHEMA                    INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    COLLATION_NAME                      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    NUMERIC_PRECISION                   INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX             INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    NUMERIC_SCALE                       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    DATETIME_PRECISION                  INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    INTERVAL_TYPE                       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    INTERVAL_PRECISION                  INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA            INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME              INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    SCOPE_CATALOG                       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    SCOPE_SCHEMA                        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    SCOPE_NAME                          INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY                 INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CARDINAL_NUMBER,
    DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL               INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    DATALINK_INTEGRITY                  INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION            INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    DATALINK_RECOVERY                   INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    DATALINK_UNLINK                     INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
```

Replace constraint DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATA_TYPE_CHECK_COMBINATIONS with

```
CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATA_TYPE_CHECK_COMBINATIONS
  CHECK ( ( DATA_TYPE IN
              ( 'CHARACTER', 'CHARACTER VARYING', 'CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT' )
            AND
              ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
                COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NOT NULL
            AND
              ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
                NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION,
                USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
                USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
            AND
              ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
          OR
            ( DATA_TYPE IN
              ( 'BIT', 'BIT VARYING' )
            AND
              ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH ) IS NOT NULL
            AND
              ( COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
                NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION,
                USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
                USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
            AND
              ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
          OR
            ( DATA_TYPE IN
              ( 'BINARY LARGE OBJECT' )
            AND
              ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH )
                IS NOT NULL
            AND
              ( COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME,
                NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
                NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION,
                USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
                USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
            AND
              ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
          OR
            ( DATA_TYPE IN
              ( 'INTEGER', 'SMALLINT' )
            AND
              ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
                COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NULL
            AND
              NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX IN
              ( 2, 10 )
            AND
              NUMERIC_PRECISION IS NOT NULL
```

```
      AND
        NUMERIC_SCALE = 0
      AND
        DATETIME_PRECISION IS NULL
      AND
        ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
      AND
        ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
      AND
        MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
    OR
      ( DATA_TYPE IN
        ( 'NUMERIC', 'DECIMAL' )
      AND
        ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
          COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NULL
      AND
        NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX = 10
      AND
        ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_SCALE ) IS NOT NULL
      AND
        DATETIME_PRECISION IS NULL
      AND
        ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
      AND
        ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
      AND
        MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
    OR
      ( DATA_TYPE IN
        ( 'REAL', 'DOUBLE PRECISION', 'FLOAT' )
      AND
        ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
          COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NULL
      AND
        NUMERIC_PRECISION IS NOT NULL
      AND
        NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX = 2
      AND
        NUMERIC_SCALE IS NULL
      AND
        DATETIME_PRECISION IS NULL
      AND
        ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
          USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
      AND
        ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
      AND
        ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
      AND
        MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
    OR
      ( DATA_TYPE IN
        ( 'DATE', 'TIME', 'TIMESTAMP',
          'TIME WITH TIME ZONE', 'TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE' )
      AND
        ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
          COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NULL
      AND
        ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX ) IS NOT NULL
      AND
        NUMERIC_SCALE IS NULL
      AND
        DATETIME_PRECISION IS NOT NULL
```

```
  AND
    ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
      USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
  AND
    ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
OR
  ( DATA_TYPE = 'INTERVAL'
  AND
    ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
      COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX ) IS NOT NULL
  AND
    NUMERIC_SCALE IS NULL
  AND
    DATETIME_PRECISION IS NOT NULL
  AND
    ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
      USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    INTERVAL_TYPE IN
    ( 'YEAR', 'MONTH', 'DAY', 'HOUR', 'MINUTE', 'SECOND',
      'YEAR TO MONTH', 'DAY TO HOUR', 'DAY TO MINUTE',
      'DAY TO SECOND', 'HOUR TO MINUTE',
      'HOUR TO SECOND', 'MINUTE TO SECOND' )
  AND
    INTERVAL_PRECISION IS NOT NULL
  AND
    ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
OR
  ( DATA_TYPE IN ( 'BOOLEAN', 'DATALINK' )
  AND
    ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
      COLLATION_CATALOG, COLLATION_SCHEMA, COLLATION_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX ) IS NULL
  AND
    NUMERIC_SCALE IS NULL
  AND
    DATETIME_PRECISION IS NULL
  AND
    ( INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
  AND
    ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
      USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
OR
  ( DATA_TYPE = 'USER-DEFINED'
  AND
    ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
      NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
      CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION,
      SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
  AND
    ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
```

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        USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NOT NULL
    AND
      MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
  OR
    ( DATA_TYPE = 'REF'
    AND
      ( CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH ) IS NOT NULL
    AND
      ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
        NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION,
        INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION ) IS NULL
    AND
      ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
        USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NOT NULL
    AND
      MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
  OR
    ( DATA_TYPE = 'ARRAY'
    AND
      ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
        NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
        CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION )
          IS NULL
    AND
      ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
        USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
    AND
      ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
    AND
      MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NOT NULL )
  OR
    ( DATA_TYPE = 'ROW'
    AND
      ( NUMERIC_PRECISION, NUMERIC_PRECISION_RADIX,
        NUMERIC_SCALE, DATETIME_PRECISION, CHARACTER_OCTET_LENGTH,
        CHARACTER_MAXIMUM_LENGTH, INTERVAL_TYPE, INTERVAL_PRECISION )
          IS NULL
    AND
      ( USER_DEFINED_TYPE_CATALOG, USER_DEFINED_TYPE_SCHEMA,
        USER_DEFINED_TYPE_NAME ) IS NULL
    AND
      ( SCOPE_CATALOG, SCOPE_SCHEMA, SCOPE_NAME ) IS NULL
    AND
      MAXIMUM_CARDINALITY IS NULL )
  OR
    ( DATA_TYPE NOT IN
      ( 'CHARACTER', 'CHARACTER VARYING', 'CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT',
        'BINARY LARGE OBJECT',
        'BIT', 'BIT VARYING',
        'INTEGER', 'SMALLINT', 'NUMERIC', 'DECIMAL',
        'REAL', 'DOUBLE PRECISION', 'FLOAT',
        'DATE', 'TIME', 'TIMESTAMP',
        'INTERVAL', 'BOOLEAN', 'USER-DEFINED',
        'REF', 'ARRAY', 'ROW',
        'DATALINK' ) ),
```

Insert these constraints

```
CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL
  CHECK ( DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL IN ('YES, 'NO') ),

CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATALINK_INTEGRITY
  CHECK ( DATALINK_INTEGRITY IN ('ALL', 'SELECTIVE', 'NONE') ),

CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION
  CHECK ( DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION IN ('FS', 'DB') ),

CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION
  CHECK ( DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION IN ('FS', 'BLOCKED') ),

CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATALINK_RECOVERY
  CHECK ( DATALINK_RECOVERY IN ('YES', 'NO') ),

CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATALINK_UNLINK
  CHECK ( DATALINK_UNLINK IN ('DELETE', 'RESTORE', 'NONE') ),

CONSTRAINT DATA_TYPE_DESCRIPTOR_DATALINK_VALID_COMBINATIONS
  CHECK ( DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL = 'NO'
       OR
          ( ( DATALINK_INTEGRITY <> 'SELECTIVE'
           OR
              ( DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION = 'FS'
            AND
              DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION = 'FS'
            AND
              DATALINK_RECOVERY = 'NO' ) )
        AND
            ( DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION <> 'DB'
           OR
             DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION = 'BLOCKED' )
        AND
            ( DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION <> 'BLOCKED'
           OR
              ( DATALINK_INTEGRITY = 'ALL'
            AND
              DATALINK_UNLINK <> 'NONE' ) )
        AND
            ( DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION <> 'FS'
           OR
              ( DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION = 'FS'
            AND
              DATALINK_RECOVERY = 'NO'
            AND
              DATALINK_UNLINK = 'NONE' ) )
        AND
            ( DATALINK_RECOVERY <> 'YES'
           OR
             DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION = 'BLOCKED' )
        AND
            ( DATALINK_UNLINK <> 'DELETE'
           OR
             DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION = 'DB' ) ) )
```

Description

1) Insert this Description If DATA_TYPE is 'DATALINK', then the data type being described is the datalink type.

2) Insert this Description If DATA_TYPE is not DATALINK, then the values of DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION, DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, and DATALINK_UNLINK are the null value; otherwise, the values of DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION, DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, and

DATALINK_UNLINK are the link control, integrity control option, read permission option, write permission option, recovery option, and unlink option of the site being described.

3) Insert this Description If OBJECT_TYPE is not 'USER-DEFINED TYPE' or 'TABLE', then the values of DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION, DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, and DATALINK_UNLINK are the null value; otherwise, the values of DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION, DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, and DATALINK_UNLINK are the link control, integrity control option, read permission option, write permission option, recovery option, and unlink option of the site being described.

4) Insert this Description The value of DATALINK_LINK_CONTROL have the following meanings:

YES	The datalink value at the site is under file link control.
NO	The datalink value at the site is not under file link control.

5) Insert this Description The value of DATALINK_INTEGRITY have the following meanings:

ALL	The external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is under the control of the SQL-implementation.
SELECTIVE	The external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is under the control of the SQL-implementation in an implementation-dependent manner.
NONE	The external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is not under the control of the SQL-implementation.

6) Insert this Description The value of DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION have the following meanings:

FS	The external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is under the operating system's file programming permissions for read access.
DB	The external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is under the SQL-implementation's control for read access.

7) Insert this Description The value of DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION have the following meanings:

FS	The external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is under the operating system's file programming permissions for write access.
BLOCKED	Write access to the external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is blocked.

8) Insert this Description The value of DATALINK_RECOVERY have the following meanings:

YES	The coordinated recovery of SQL-implementation data and external files is supported.
NO	The coordinated recovery of SQL-implementation data and external files is not supported.

9) Insert this Description The value of DATALINK_UNLINK have the following meanings:

DELETE	On unlink, the external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site is deleted.
RESTORE	On unlink, the file attributes of the external file corresponding to the datalink value at the site are restored to those at the time when the file was linked.
NONE	The external file corresponding to the datalink value at the siteis not under SQL-implementation control.

26.3 FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS base table

Function

The FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS base table has one row for each option specified for each foreign-data wrapper.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS (
    FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME          INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_NAME                        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_VALUE                       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_CHARACTER_DATA,

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME,
                    OPTION_NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS_FOREIGN_KEY_FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS
      FOREIGN KEY ( FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME )
        REFERENCES FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign-data wrapper for which the option being described is specified.

2) The value for OPTION_NAME identifies the option being described.

3) The value for OPTION_VALUE is the value specified for the option being described. The value of OPTION_VALUE is the null value if no value for the option being described was specified.

26.4 FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS base table

Function

The FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS base table has one row for each foreign-data wrapper.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS (
    FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER            INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    LIBRARY_NAME                        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_CHARACTER_DATA,
    FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_LANGUAGE       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_CHARACTER_DATA,

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS_LANGUAGE_CHECK
      CHECK ( FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_LANGUAGE IN
        ( 'ADA', 'C', 'COBOL', 'FORTRAN',
          'MUMPS', 'PASCAL', 'PLI' ) )
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign-data wrapper being described.

2) The value of AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER is the <authorization identifier> that owns the foreign-data wrapper being described.

3) The value of LIBRARY_NAME is the name of the library that contains the foreign-data wrapper interface routines of the foreign-data wrapper being described.

4) The value of the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_LANGUAGE is the language of the routines of the foreign-data wrapper being described.

26.5 FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS base table

Function

The FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS base table has one row for each option specified for each foreign server.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS (
    FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME              INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_NAME                      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_VALUE                     INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_CHARACTER_DATA,

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_SERVERS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME, OPTION NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS_FOREIGN_KEY_FOREIGN_SERVERS
      FOREIGN KEY ( FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME )
        REFERENCES FOREIGN_SERVERS
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign server for which the option being described is specified.

2) The value for OPTION_NAME identifies the option being described.

3) The value for OPTION_VALUE is the value specified for the option being described. The value of OPTION_VALUE is the null value if no value for the option being described was specified.

26.6 FOREIGN_SERVERS base table

Function

The FOREIGN_SERVERS base table has one row for each foreign server.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE FOREIGN_SERVERS (
    FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG             INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME                INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER
      CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_SERVER_FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG_NOT_NULL NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME          INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER
      CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_SERVER_FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME_NOT_NULL NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_TYPE                INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_VERSION             INFORMATION_SCHEMA.CHARACTER_DATA,
    AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER
      CONSTRAINT AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER_NOT_NULL NOT NULL,

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_SERVERS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_SERVERS_FOREIGN_KEY_FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS
      FOREIGN KEY ( FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME )
        REFERENCES FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign server being described.

2) The value of FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign-data wrapper used when the foreign server being described is accessed.

3) If the value of FOREIGN_SERVER_TYPE is not the null value, then it identifies the type of the foreign server being described.

4) If the value of FOREIGN_SERVER_VERSION is not the null value, then it identifies the version of the type of the foreign server being described.

5) The value of AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER is the authorization identifier that owns the foreign server being described.

26.7 FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS base table

Function

The FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS base table has one row for each option specified for each foreign table.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS (
    FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG          INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME             INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_NAME                    INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_VALUE                   INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_CHARACTER_DATA,

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA,
                    FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME, OPTION NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS_FOREIGN_KEY_FOREIGN_TABLES
      FOREIGN KEY (FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA, FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME )
        REFERENCES FOREIGN_TABLES
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA and FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign table for which the option being described is specified.

2) The value for OPTION_NAME identifies the option being described.

3) The value for OPTION_VALUE is the value specified for the option being described. The value of OPTION_VALUE is the null value if no value for the option being described was specified.

26.8 FOREIGN_TABLES base table

Function

The FOREIGN_TABLES base table has one row for each foreign table.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE FOREIGN_TABLES (
    FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG             INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA              INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME                INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG            INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME               INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_TABLES_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA,
                    FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_TABLES_FOREIGN_KEY_FOREIGN_SERVERS
      FOREIGN KEY ( FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME )
        REFERENCES FOREIGN_SERVERS,

    CONSTRAINT FOREIGN_TABLES_IN_TABLES_CHECK
      CHECK ( ( FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA
                FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME )
           IN
              ( SELECT TABLE_CATALOG, TABLE_SCHEMA,
                       TABLE_NAME
                FROM TABLE
                WHERE TABLE_TYPE = 'FOREIGN' ) )
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of FOREIGN_TABLE_CATALOG, FOREIGN_TABLE_SCHEMA and FOREIGN_TABLE_NAME are the catalog name, unqualified schema name, and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign table being described.

2) The value of FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign server that is the source of the foreign table being described.

26.9 SQL_SIZING base table

Function

The SQL_SIZING base table has one row for each sizing item defined by ISO/IEC 9075.

Definition

No additional Definition items

Description

No additional Descriptions.

Table population

Add the following item to the list of INSERT values:

1)

```
( 20004, 'MAXIMUM DATALINK LENGTH',
      'Length in octets' ),
```

26.10 TABLES base table

Function

The TABLES base table contains one row for each table, including views and foreign tables. It effectively contains a representation of the table descriptors.

Definition

Augment the column constraint TABLE_TYPE_CHECK in ISO/IEC 9075-5 Add ", 'FOREIGN' " to the <in value list> of valid REFERENCE_GENERATION values.

Description

1) Augment Description 3)

FOREIGN	The table being described is a foreign table.

26.11 USAGE_PRIVILEGES base table

Function

The USAGE_PRIVILEGES table has one row for each usage privilege descriptor. It effectively contains a representation of the usage privilege descriptors.

Definition

No additional Definition items.

Description

1) Replace Description 3) Case:

   a) If the object to which the privileges apply is a foreign-data wrapper or a foreign server, then the values of OBJECT_CATALOG and OBJECT_NAME are the catalog name, and qualified identifier, respectively, of the object to which the privilege applies and OBJECT_SCHEMA is the empty string.

   b) Otherwise, the values of OBJECT_CATALOG, OBJECT_SCHEMA, and OBJECT_NAME are the catalog name, unqualified schema name, and qualified identifier, respectively, of the object to which the privilege applies.

26.12 USER_MAPPING_OPTIONS base table

Function

The USER_MAPPING_OPTIONS base table has one row for each option specified for each user mapping.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE USER_MAPPING_OPTIONS (
    AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER      INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG        INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME           INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_NAME                   INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    OPTION_VALUE                  INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_CHARACTER_DATA,

    CONSTRAINT USER_MAPPING_OPTIONS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG,
                    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME, OPTION_NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT USER_MAPPING_OPTIONS_FOREIGN_KEY_MAPPINGS
      FOREIGN KEY ( AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG,
                    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME )
        REFERENCES USER_MAPPINGS
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME are the authorization identifier, the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the user mapping for which the option being described is specified.

2) The value for OPTION_NAME identifies the option being described.

3) The value for OPTION_VALUE is the value specified for the option being described. The value of OPTION_VALUE is the null value if no value for the option being described was specified.

26.13 USER_MAPPINGS base table

Function

The USER_MAPPINGS base table has one row for each user mapping.

Definition

```
CREATE TABLE USER_MAPPINGS (
    AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER       INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG         INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,
    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME            INFORMATION_SCHEMA.SQL_IDENTIFIER,

    CONSTRAINT USER_MAPPINGS_PRIMARY_KEY
      PRIMARY KEY ( AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER, FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG,
                    FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME ),

    CONSTRAINT USER_MAPPINGS_FOREIGN_KEY_FOREIGN_SERVERS
      FOREIGN KEY ( FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG, FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME )
        REFERENCES FOREIGN_SERVERS
) ;
```

Description

1) The value of AUTHORIZATION_IDENTIFIER identifies the authorization identifier whose user mapping for the foreign server identified by FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME is being described.

2) The value of FOREIGN_SERVER_CATALOG and FOREIGN_SERVER_NAME are the catalog name and qualified identifier, respectively, of the foreign server for which the user mapping is being described.

27 Status codes

27.1 SQLSTATE

Insert this paragraph Some of the conditions that can occur during the execution of foreign-data wrapper interface routines are SQL/MED-specific. The corresponding status codes are listed in Table 39, "SQLSTATE class and subclass values". Diagnostic information relating to FDW-specific conditions can arise only in a foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area.

Table 39—SQLSTATE class and subclass values

Category	Condition	Class	Subcondition	Subclass
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-2			
	All alternatives from ISO/IEC 9075-5			
X	data exception	22	(*no subclass*)	000
			invalid data specified for datalink	017
			null argument passed to datalink constructor	01A
			datalink value exceeds maximum length	01D
X	datalink exception	HW	(*no subclass*)	000
			external file not linked	001
			external file already linked	002
			referenced file does not exist	003
X	FDW-specific condition	HV	(*no subclass*)	000
			column name not found	005
			dynamic parameter value needed	002
			function sequence error	010
			inconsistent descriptor information	021
			invalid attribute value	024
			invalid column name	007
			invalid column number	008
			invalid data type	004
			invalid data type descriptors	006
			invalid descriptor field identifier	091
			invalid handle	00B
			invalid option index	00C

Table 39—SQLSTATE class and subclass values (Cont.)

Category	Condition	Class	Subcondition	Subclass
			invalid option name	00D
			invalid string length or buffer length	090
			invalid string format	00A
			invalid use of null pointer	009
			limit on number of handles exceeded	014
			memory allocation error	001
			no schemas	00P
			option name not found	00J
			reply handle	00K
			schema not found	00Q
			table not found	00R
			unable to create execution	00L
			unable to create reply	00M
			unable to establish connection	00N
X	invalid foreign server specification	0X	(*no subclass*)	000
X	pass-through specific condition	0Y	(*no subclass*)	000
			invalid cursor option	001
			invalid cursor allocation	002

28 Conformance

28.1 SQL-server conformance to SQL/MED

This part of ISO/IEC 9075 specifies conforming SQL/MED language, foreign-data wrapper interface routines and conforming SQL/MED-implementations.

Conforming SQL/MED language shall abide by the Format, associated Syntax Rules and Access Rules, Definitions, and Descriptions, and shall abide by the restrictions imposed by all Conformance Rules.

An SQL server claiming conformance to this part of ISO/IEC 9075, called a *conforming SQL/MED-implementation* shall support at least one of Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", and Feature M004, "Foreign data support". If Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is claimed, then the SQL-server claiming conformance to this part of ISO/IEC 9075 shall specify whether or not Feature M005, "Foreign schema support", is supported and whether or not Feature M006, "GetSQLString routine", is supported.

A conforming SQL/MED-implementation shall process conforming SQL/MED language according to the associated General Rules, Definitions, and Descriptions and shall invoke SQL/CLI routines and foreign-data wrapper interface routines specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075. Such routine invocations shall be constructed according to the BNF Format and associated Syntax Rules, Access Rules, and Definitions specified for <CLI routine>s in Clause 20, "Call-Level Interface specifications", Clause 21, "SQL/CLI routines", and Clause 23, "Foreign-data wrapper interface routines", in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

A feature *FEAT1* may imply another feature *FEAT2*. An SQL-implementation that claims to support *FEAT1* shall also support each feature *FEAT2* implied by *FEAT1*. Conversely, an application need only designate that it requires *FEAT1*, and may assume that this includes each feature *FEAT2* implied by *FEAT1*. The list of features that are implied by other features is shown in Table 40, "Implied feature relationships". Note that some features imply multiple other features.

Table 40—Implied feature relationships

Feature ID	Feature Description	Implied Feature ID	Implied Feature Description
M002	Datalinks via SQL/CLI	M001	Datalinks
M003	Datalinks via Embedded SQL	M001	Datalinks
M005	Foreign schema support	M004	Foreign data support
M006	GetSQLString routine	M004	Foreign data support

28.2 Foreign-data-wrapper conformance to SQL/MED

A foreign-data wrapper claiming conformance to this part of ISO/IEC 9075 shall specify whether or not Feature M007, "TransmitRequest routine", is supported, whether or not Feature M008, "SQL-awareness", is supported, anda whether or not Feature M009, "GetOpts and GetStatistics routines", is supported.

28.3 Claims of conformance by SQL-servers

Insert this paragraph Claims of conformance to this part of ISO/IEC 9075 by SQL-servers shall state:

1) Insert after list element 2) in ISO/IEC 9075-1 Whether or not Feature M001, "Datalinks", is supported

2) Insert after list element 2) in ISO/IEC 9075-1 Whether Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", is supported and, if so, for which of the following programming languages:

   a) Ada

   b) C

   c) COBOL

   d) Fortran

   e) MUMPS

   f) Pascal

   g) PL/I

3) Insert after list element 2) in ISO/IEC 9075-1 Whether Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", is supported and, if so, for which of the following programming languages:

   a) Ada

   b) C

   c) COBOL

   d) Fortran

   e) MUMPS

   f) Pascal

   g) PL/I

4) Insert after list element 2) in ISO/IEC 9075-1 Whether or not Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is supported and, if so, for which of the following programming languages:

   a) Ada

   b) C

c) COBOL

d) Fortran

e) MUMPS

f) Pascal

g) PL/I

5) If Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is supported, then that the following foreign-data wrapper interface routines are supported:

— All foreign-data wrapper interface SQL-server routines other than the `GetSQLString( )` routine.

— All foreign-data wrapper interface general routines.

6) If Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is supported, then whether Feature M005, "Foreign schema import", is supported.

7) If Feature M004, "Foreign data support", is supported, then whether Feature M006, "GetSQL-String routine", is supported.

8) Insert after list element 2) in ISO/IEC 9075-1 The definitions for all elements and actions that are specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075 as implementation-defined.

28.4 Claims of conformance by foreign-data wrappers

Insert this paragraph Claims of conformance to this part of ISO/IEC 9075 by foreign-data wrappers shall state:

1) That the following foreign-data wrapper routines are supported:

— All foreign-data wrapper interface wrapper routines other than the `GetOpts( )` routine, the `GetStatistics( )`routine, and the `TransmitRequest( )` routine.

— All foreign-data wrapper interface general routines.

2) Whether Feature M007, "TransmitRequest", is supported and, if so, whether Feature M008, "SQL-awareness", is supported.

3) Whether Feature M009, "GetOpts and GetStatistics routines", is supported.

28.5 Extensions and options

A conforming implementation may provide support for additional implementation-defined routines or for implementation-defined argument values for <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> invocations.

An implementation remains conforming even if it provides user options to process conforming <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> invocations in a nonconforming manner.

Annex A
(informative)

SQL Conformance Summary

The contents of this Annex summarizes all Conformance Rules, ordered by Feature ID and by Subclause.

1) Specifications for Feature F391, "Long identifiers":

   a) Subclause 25.3, "COLUMNS view":

      i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the COLUMNS view.

   b) Subclause 25.4, "FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS view":

      i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS view.

   c) Subclause 25.5, "FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS view":

      i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS view.

   d) Subclause 25.6, "FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS view":

      i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS view.

   e) Subclause 25.7, "FOREIGN_SERVERS view":

      i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVERS view.

   f) Subclause 25.8, "FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS view":

      i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS view.

   g) Subclause 25.9, "FOREIGN_TABLES view":

      i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLES view.

h) Subclause 25.10, "USER_MAP_OPTIONS view":

i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAP_OPTIONS view.

i) Subclause 25.11, "USER_MAPPINGS view":

i) Without Feature F391, "Long identifiers", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAPPINGS view.

2) Specifications for Feature M001, "Datalinks":

a) Subclause 6.1, "<data type>":

i) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not specify <datalink type>.

b) Subclause 6.5, "<datalink value function>":

i) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not specify <datalink value function>.

c) Subclause 6.8, "<datalink value expression>":

i) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not specify <datalink value expression>.

d) Subclause 25.3, "COLUMNS view":

i) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not reference the columns DATALINK_CONTROL, DATALINK_INTEGRITY, DATALINK_READ_PERMISSION, DATALINK_WRITE_PERMISSION, DATALINK_RECOVERY, or DATALINK_UNLINK.

e) Subclause 25.12, "Short name views":

i) Without Feature M001, "Datalinks", conforming SQL language shall not reference the columns DATALINK_CONTROL, DL_INTEGRITY, DL_R_PERMISSION, DL_W_PERMISSION, DL_RECOVERY, or DATA_LINK_UNLINK.

3) Specifications for Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI":

a) Subclause 20.2, "Implicit DESCRIBE USING clause":

i) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `GetDataLinkAttr( )`.

ii) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `BuildDataLink( )`.

b) Subclause 21.1, "BuildDataLink":

i) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `BuildDataLink( )`.

c) Subclause 21.2, "GetDataLinkAttr":

i) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", conforming SQL language shall not specify `GetDataLinkAttr( )`.

d) Subclause 21.3, "GetInfo":

i) Without Feature M002, "Datalinks via SQL/CLI", the value of InfoType shall not indicate MAXIMUM DATALINK LENGTH.

4) Specifications for Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language":

a) Subclause 18.1, "Description of SQL descriptor areas":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", TYPE shall not indicate DATALINK.

b) Subclause 18.4, "<describe statement>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", TYPE shall not indicate DATALINK.

c) Subclause 19.1, "<embedded SQL Ada program>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <Ada DATALINK variable>.

d) Subclause 19.2, "<embedded SQL C program>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <C DATALINK variable>.

e) Subclause 19.3, "<embedded SQL COBOL program>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <COBOL DATALINK variable>.

f) Subclause 19.4, "<embedded SQL Fortran program>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <Fortran DATALINK variable>.

g) Subclause 19.5, "<embedded SQL MUMPS program>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <MUMPS DATALINK variable>.

h) Subclause 19.6, "<embedded SQL Pascal program>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <Pascal DATALINK variable>.

i) Subclause 19.7, "<embedded SQL PL/I program>":

i) Without Feature M003, "Datalinks via SQL language", conforming SQL language shall not specify <PL/I DATALINK variable>.

5) Specifications for Feature M004, "Foreign data support":

   a) Subclause 12.12, "<foreign table definition>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <foreign table definition>.

   b) Subclause 12.13, "<alter foreign table statement>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter foreign table statement>.

   c) Subclause 12.17, "<drop foreign table statement>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop foreign table statement>.

   d) Subclause 13.1, "<foreign server definition>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <foreign server definition>.

   e) Subclause 13.2, "<alter foreign server statement>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter foreign server statement>.

   f) Subclause 13.3, "<drop foreign server statement>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop foreign server statement>.

   g) Subclause 13.4, "<foreign-data wrapper definition>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <foreign-data wrapper definition>.

   h) Subclause 13.5, "<alter foreign-data wrapper statement>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter foreign-data wrapper statement>.

   i) Subclause 13.6, "<drop foreign-data wrapper statement>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop foreign-data wrapper statement>.

   j) Subclause 13.7, "<import foreign schema statement>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", and Feature M005, "Foreign schema support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <import foreign schema statement>.

   k) Subclause 14.2, "<user mapping definition>":

      i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <user mapping definition>.

l) Subclause 14.3, "<alter user mapping statement>":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <alter user mapping statement>.

m) Subclause 14.4, "<drop user mapping statement>":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <drop user mapping statement>.

n) Subclause 17.1, "<set passthrough statement>":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not contain any <set passthrough statement>.

o) Subclause 25.2, "COLUMN_OPTIONS view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the COLUMN_OPTIONS view.

p) Subclause 25.4, "FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPER_OPTIONS view.

q) Subclause 25.5, "FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_DATA_WRAPPERS view.

r) Subclause 25.6, "FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVER_OPTIONS view.

s) Subclause 25.7, "FOREIGN_SERVERS view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_SERVERS view.

t) Subclause 25.8, "FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLE_OPTIONS view.

u) Subclause 25.9, "FOREIGN_TABLES view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the FOREIGN_TABLES view.

v) Subclause 25.10, "USER_MAP_OPTIONS view":

   i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAP_OPTIONS view.

w) Subclause 25.11, "USER_MAPPINGS view":

i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the USER_MAPPINGS view.

x) Subclause 25.12, "Short name views":

i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", conforming SQL language shall not reference the views ATTRIBUTES_S, COLUMNS_S, FDW_OPTIONS_S, FD_WRAPPERS_S, FS_OPTIONS_S, FT_OPTIONS_S, FOREIGN_SERVERS_S, FOREIGN_TABLES_S, USER_MAP_OPTIONS_S, and USER_MAPPINGS_S.

6) Specifications for Feature M005, "Foreign schema support":

a) Subclause 13.7, "<import foreign schema statement>":

i) Without Feature M004, "Foreign data support", and Feature M005, "Foreign schema support", conforming SQL language shall not specify <import foreign schema statement>.

Annex B
(informative)

Implementation-defined elements

This Annex references those features that are identified in the body of this part of ISO/IEC 9075 as implementation-defined.

The term *implementation-defined* is used to identify characteristics that may differ between implementations, but that shall be defined for each particular implementation.

1) Insert this list element Subclause 4.3, "Foreign servers":

   a) The possible values of server type and server version, and their meanings, are implementation-defined.

2) Insert this list element Subclause 4.6, "Generic options":

   a) Both the option name and the option value of a generic option are implementation-defined.

3) Insert this list element Subclause 4.7, "Capabilities and options information":

   a) The manner in which an external DTD is made available to the SQL-server is implementation-dependent.

4) Insert this list element Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks":

   a) The time at which a valid access token ceases to be valid is implementation-defined.

   b) The datalink character set is implementation-defined.

   c) The implementation-defined *maximum datalink length* determines the amount of space, in octets, that is allocated for:

      — A host variable of data type DATALINK.

      — An argument of declared type DATALINK to an invocation of an external routine.

      — The value returned by an invocation of an external function whose result type is DATALINK.

      The maximum datalink length constrains the values of expressions whose declared type is DATALINK such that every such value can be assigned to a host variable, substituted for a parameter to an external routine, or returned by an invocation of an external function.

5) Insert this list element Subclause 4.18.1, "Handles":

a) The validity of a handle in a compilation unit other than the one in which the identified resource was allocated is implementation-defined.

6) Insert this list element Subclause 4.18.5, "Foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas":

a) If the routine's return code indicates **No data found**, then no status record is generated corresponding to SQLSTATE value '02000' but there may be status records generated corresponding to SQLSTATE value '02*nnn*', where '*nnn*' is an implementation-defined subclass value.

7) Insert this list element Subclause 5.2, "Names and identifiers":

a) Equivalence of two <option name>s is determined using an implementation-defined collation that is sensitive to case.

8) Augment list element 19) Subclause 6.4, "<string value function>":

a) Insert this list element If <url complete expression> is specified, then the data type of the result is a variable-length character string with an implementation-defined maximal length.

b) Insert this list element If <url path expression> is specified, then the data type of the result is a variable-length character string with an implementation-defined maximal length.

c) Insert this list element If <url path only expression> is specified, then the data type of the result is a variable-length character string with an implementation-defined maximal length.

d) Insert this list element If <url scheme expression> is specified, then the data type of the result is a variable-length character string with an implementation-defined maximal length.

e) Insert this list element If <url server expression> is specified, then the data type of the result is a variable-length character string with an implementation-defined maximal length.

9) Insert this list element Subclause 6.5, "<datalink value function>":

a) The format of *DLOC* may be implementation-defined.

b) The scheme of *DL*, the host of *DL*, and the path of *DL* may be implementation-defined.

10) Insert this list element Subclause 12.12, "<foreign table definition>":

a) If <basic column definition list> is specified, then the nullability characteristic and <default option> of each column specified by <basic column definition> is implementation-defined.

b) If <basic column definition list> is not specified, then column descriptors included in a foreign table descriptor are implementation-defined.

c) Additional privileges, if any, necessary to execute <foreign table definition> are implementation-defined.

11) Insert this list element Subclause 12.13, "<alter foreign table statement>":

a) If <alter generic options> is specified, then any effect on the foreign table descriptor, apart from its generic options descriptor, is implementation-defined.

12) Insert this list element Subclause 12.14, "<add basic column definition>":

a) The nullability characteristic and <default option> included in the column descriptor specified by <basic column definition> is implementation-defined.

13) Insert this list element Subclause 13.1, "<foreign server definition>":

a) The permissible Format and values for <server type>, <server version> and <password> are implementation-defined.

b) Additional privileges, if any, necessary to execute <foreign server definition> are implementation-defined.

14) Insert this list element Subclause 13.4, "<foreign-data wrapper definition>":

a) The privileges necessary to execute <foreign-data wrapper definition> are implementation-defined.

15) Insert this list element Subclause 14.2, "<user mapping definition>":

a) Additional privileges, if any, necessary to execute <user-mapping definition> are implementation-defined.

16) Insert this list element Subclause 14.3, "<alter user mapping statement>":

a) The privileges necessary to execute <alter user mapping statement> are implementation-defined.

17) Insert this list element Subclause 14.4, "<drop user mapping statement>":

a) The privileges necessary to execute <drop user mapping statement> are implementation-defined.

18) Augment list element 16), in ISO/IEC 9075-5) Subclause 15.8, "<describe statement>": If TYPE indicates DATALINK, then LENGTH is set to the length of maximum length in characters of the character string; OCTET_LENGTH is set to the maximum possible length in octets of the character string; CHARACTER_SET_CATALOG, CHARACTER_SET_SCHEMA, and CHARACTER_SET_NAME are set to the <character set name> of the character string's character set; and the <collation name> of the character string's collation. If the subject <language clause> specifies C, then the lengths specified in LENGTH and OCTET_LENGTH do not include the implementation-defined null character that terminates a C character string.

19) Insert this list element Subclause 21.1, "BuildDataLink":

a) The maximum length of a variable length character string is implementation-defined.

b) The maximum length of a datalink is implementation-defined.

20) Insert this list element Subclause 21.2, "GetDataLinkAttr":

a) The maximum length of a datalink is implementation-defined.

21) Insert this list element Subclause 22.1, "Description of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor areas":

a) Let IDA be an item descriptor area in a wrapper parameter descriptor. One condition that allows *IDA* to be valid is if TYPE indicates an implementation-defined data type.

b) One condition that allows a foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area in a foreign-data wrapper descriptor area that is not a wrapper row descriptor to be consistent is if TYPE indicates an implementation-defined data type.

c) Let *IDA* be an item descriptor area in a server parameter descriptor. One condition that allows *IDA* to be valid is if TYPE indicates an implementation-defined data type.

d) One condition that allows a foreign-data wrapper item descriptor area in a server row descriptor to be valid is if TYPE indicates an implementation-defined data type.

22) Insert this list element Subclause 22.6, "Implicit FETCH USING clause":

a) If the result is a zero-length character string, then it is implementation-defined whether or not an exception condition is raised: *data exception — zero-length character string*.

23) Insert this list element Subclause 23.1, "<foreign-data wrapper interface routine>":

a) It is implementation-defined which of the invocation of *WP* or *WF* is supported.

24) Insert this list element Subclause 23.2, "<foreign-data wrapper interface routine> invocation":

a) If the value of any input argument provided by *CP* falls outside the set of allowed values of the data type of the parameter, or if the value of any output argument resulting from the execution of the <foreign-data wrapper interface routine> falls outside the set of values supported by *CP* for that parameter, then the effect is implementation-defined.

b) If *RN* did not execute successfully, then one or more exception conditions may be raised as determined by implementation-defined rules.

25) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.1, "AllocWrapperEnv":

a) If the resources to manage an foreign-data wrapper environment cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

26) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.3, "ConnectServer":

a) If the resources to manage an FS-connection cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

27) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.10, "GetOpts":

a) The CDATA values of the SQLMEDOptionName attribute and the PCDATA text of the SQLMEDGenericOption tag are implementation-defined.

b) The way in which the foreign-data wrapper knows the URI to specify in the XML document is implementation-defined.

28) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.15, "GetStatistics":

a) The CDATA values of the SQLMEDStatisticName attribute and the PCDATA text of the SQLMEDStatistics tag are implementation-defined.

b) The way in which the foreign-data wrapper knows the URI to specify in the XML document is implementation-defined.

29) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.18, "InitRequest":

a) If the resources to manage an FDW-reply cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

b) If the resources to manage an FDW-execution cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

30) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.19, "Iterate":

a) If the resources to manage an FDW-data cannot be allocated for implementation-defined reasons, then an implementation-defined exception condition is raised.

31) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.4, "GetDescriptor":

a) If TYPE is 'HEADER', then header information from the descriptor area *D* is retrieved; if *FI* indicates an implementation-defined descriptor header field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined descriptor header field identified by *FI*.

b) If TYPE is 'ITEM', then item information from the descriptor area *D* is retrieved; if *FI* indicates an implementation-defined descriptor item field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined descriptor item field of *IDA* identified by *FI*.

32) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.6, "GetNumServerOpts":

a) The maximum length of a variable-length character string is implementation-defined.

33) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.14, "GetServerName":

a) The maximum length of a variable-length character string is implementation-defined.

34) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.15, "GetServerOpt":

a) The maximum length of a variable-length character string is implementation-defined.

35) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.16, "GetServerOptByName":

a) The maximum length of a variable-length character string is implementation-defined.

36) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.17, "GetServerType":

a) The maximum length of a variable-length character string is implementation-defined.

37) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.26, "GetTableRefTableName":

a) The maximum length of a variable-length character string is implementation-defined.

38) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.31, "GetValExprColName":

a) The maximum length of a variable-length character string is implementation-defined.

39) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.36, "SetDescriptor":

a) If *FI* indicates TYPE and *V* indicates NUMERIC or DECIMAL, then the SCALE field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero) and the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined default value for the precision of NUMERIC or DECIMAL data types, respectively.

b) If *FI* indicates TYPE and *V* indicates FLOAT, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined default value for the precision of the FLOAT data type.

c) If *FI* indicates TYPE and *V* indicates SMALLINT or INTEGER, then the SCALE field of *IDA* is set to 0 (zero) and the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined value for the precision of the SMALLINT or INTEGER data types, respectively.

d) If *FI* indicates TYPE and *V* indicates REAL or DOUBLE PRECISION, then the PRECISION field of *IDA* is set to the implementation-defined value for the precision of the REAL or DOUBLE PRECISION data types, respectively.

e) If *FI* indicates TYPE and *V* indicates an implementation-defined data type, then an implementation-defined set of fields of *IDA* are set to implementation-defined default values.

40) Insert this list element Subclause 23.5.1, "GetDiagnostics":

a) If *TYPE* is 'HEADER' and *DI* indicates an implementation-defined diagnostics header field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined diagnostics header field.

b) If *TYPE* is 'STATUS' and *DI* indicates an implementation-defined diagnostics header field, then the value retrieved is the value of the implementation-defined diagnostics header field.

c) If *TYPE* is 'STATUS' and *DI* indicates NATIVE_CODE, then the value retrieved is the implementation-defined native error code corresponding to the status condition.

d) If *TYPE* is 'STATUS' and *DI* indicates MESSAGE_TEXT, then the value retrieved is an implementation-defined character string.

e) If *TYPE* is 'STATUS' and *DI* indicates CLASS_ORIGIN, then the value retrieved shall be an implementation-defined character string other than 'ISO 9075' for any implementation-defined class value.

f) If *TYPE* is 'STATUS' and *DI* indicates SUBCLASS_ORIGIN, then the value retrieved shall be an implementation-defined character string other than 'ISO 9075' for any implementation-defined subclass value.

41) Insert this list element Table 4, "Fields used in foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas":

a) The maximum lengths of foreign-data wrapper diagnostics area fields whose data types are CHARACTER VARYING are implementation-defined.

b) SQL/MED supports implementation-defined header fields in foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas.

42) Insert this list element Table 5, "Fields in foreign-data wrapper descriptor areas":

a) The maximum lengths of foreign-data wrapper item descriptor fields whose data type is CHARACTER VARYING are implementation-defined.

b) SQL/MED supports implementation-defined header fields and implementation-defined item fields in row and parameter descriptor areas.

43) Insert this list element Table 31, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper diagnostic fields":

a) SQL/MED supports implementation-defined diagnostics header fields and implementation-defined diagnostics status fields.

44) Insert this list element Table 32, "Codes used for foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields":

a) SQL/MED supports implementation-defined descriptor header fields and implementation-defined descriptor item fields.

45) Insert this list element Table 34, "Ability to retrieve foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields":

a) 'ID' means that it is implementation-defined whether or not the descriptor field is retrievable.

b) SQL/MED supports implementation-defined descriptor header fields and implementation-defined descriptor item fields.

46) Insert this list element Table 35, "Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields":

a) 'ID' means that it is implementation-defined whether or not the descriptor field is settable.

b) SQL/MED supports implementation-defined descriptor header fields and implementation-defined descriptor item fields.

47) Insert this list element Table 36, "Foreign-data wrapper descriptor field default values":

a) 'ID' means that the descriptor field's default value is implementation-defined.

b) SQL/MED supports implementation-defined descriptor header fields and implementation-defined descriptor item fields.

Annex C
(informative)

Implementation-dependent elements

This Annex references those places where this part of ISO/IEC 9075 states explicitly that the actions of a conforming implementation are implementation-dependent.

The term *implementation-dependent* is used to identify characteristics that may differ between implementations, but that are not necessarily specified for any particular implementation.

1) Insert this list element Subclause 4.1.4, "Foreign servers and descriptors":

   a) The manner in which the SQL-server interacts with a foreign-data wrapper to import information about a foreign schema is implementation-dependent.

2) Insert this list element Subclause 4.8, "Datalinks":

   a) The mechanism by which the SQL-server controls access and maintains integrity of files is implementation-dependent. This mechanism is called the *datalinker*.

   b) The generation of the access token and the method of combining it with File Reference are implementation-dependent.

3) Insert this list element Subclause 4.18.4, "Return codes":

   a) After the execution of a foreign-data wrapper interface routine, the values of all output arguments not explicitly defined by this part of ISO/IEC 9075 are implementation-dependent.

4) Insert this list element Subclause 4.18.5, "Foreign-data wrapper diagnostics areas":

   a) If multiple status records are generated, then the order in which status records are placed in a diagnostics area is implementation-dependent, with two exceptions.

5) Insert this list element Subclause 6.4, "<string value function>":

   a) The generation of the access token and the method of combining it with File Reference or the <hpath> or <fpath> of a File Reference are implementation-dependent.

6) Insert this list element Subclause 6.5, "<datalink value function>":

   a) The representation of the result of invoking a <datalink value constructor> is implementation-dependent.

7) Insert this list element Subclause 18.5, "<input using clause>":

   a) If <using arguments> is specified, then all fields, except DATA and DATA_POINTER, in the *i*-th item descriptor area of *SPD*, that can be set according to Table 35, "Ability to set foreign-data wrapper descriptor fields", are set to implementation-dependent values.

8) Insert this list element Subclause 22.3, "Implicit DESCRIBE INPUT USING clause":

   a) If *D* is not zero, then those fields and fields that are not applicable for a particular value of TYPE are set to implementation-dependent values.

9) Insert this list element Subclause 22.4, "Implicit DESCRIBE OUTPUT USING clause":

   a) If *D* is not zero and the column name is implementation-dependent, then NAME is set to the implementation-dependent name of the column and UNNAMED is set to 1 (one).

   b) If the name of the field is implementation-dependent, then NAME is set to the implementation-dependent name of the field and UNNAMED is set to 1 (one).

10) Insert this list element Subclause 22.6, "Implicit FETCH USING clause":

   a) If TDT is a locator type and *SV* is not the null value, then a locator *L* that uniquely identifies *SV* is generated and the value *TV* of the *i*-th bound target is set to an implementation-dependent four-octet value that represents *L*.

   b) If TYPE indicates ROW and *TV* is the null value, then the value of *IP* for *IDA* and that in all subordinate descriptor areas of *IDA* that are not subordinate to an item descriptor area whose TYPE indicates ARRAY or ARRAY_LOCATOR, is set to the appropriate 'Code' for SQL NULL DATA in Table 26, "Miscellaneous codes used in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, and the value of the host variable addressed by *DP* and the values of *D* and of *LP* are implementation-dependent.

   c) If TYPE does not indicate ROW and *TV* is the null value, then the value of *IP* is set to the appropriate 'Code' for SQL NULL DATA in Table 26, "Miscellaneous codes used in SQL/CLI", in ISO/IEC 9075-3, and the value of the host variable addressed by *DP* and the values of *D* and of *LP* are implementation-dependent.

11) Insert this list element Subclause 22.8, "Binary large object string retrieval":

   a) If *TT* indicates BINARY LARGE OBJECT and *L* is not greater than *TL*, then the first *L* octets of *T* are set to *V* and the values of the remaining octets of *T* are implementation-dependent.

12) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.1, "AllocWrapperEnv":

   a) If is implementation-dependent what `AllocWrapperEnv( )`makes of the values of WrapperName *WN* and WrapperLibraryName *WL*.

13) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.3, "ConnectServer":

   a) It is implementation-dependent what use the foreign-data wrapper makes of the values of AuthorizationID *UN*, ServerName *SN*, ServerType *ST*, and ServerVersion *SV*.

14) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.18, "InitRequest":

a) If *P* is a <dynamic select statement> or a <dynamic single row select statement>, then a unique implementation-dependent name becomes the cursor name associated with FDW-execution.

15) Insert this list element Subclause 23.3.19, "Iterate":

a) If an exception condition is raised during the derivation of any target value, then the values of all the bound targets are implementation-dependent and *CR* remains positioned on the current row.

16) Insert this list element Subclause 23.4.36, "SetDescriptor":

a) If *FI* indicates TYPE, then all fields of *IDA* other than those prescribed are set to implementation-dependent values.

b) If *FI* indicates DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE and the TYPE field of *IDA* indicates a <datetime type>, then all the fields of *IDA* other than DATETIME_INTERVAL_CODE and TYPE are set to implementation-dependent values.

c) If an exception condition is raised, then the field of *IDA* indicated by *FI* is set to an implementation-dependent value.

Annex D
(informative)

Deprecated features

It is intended that the following features will be removed at a later date from a revised version of ISO/IEC 9075:

No additional deprecated items.

Annex E
(informative)

Incompatibilities with ISO/IEC 9075:1992

This part of ISO/IEC 9075 introduces some incompatibilities with the earlier version of Database Language SQL as specified in ISO/IEC 9075:1992. Unless specified in this Annex, features and capabilities of Database Language SQL are compatible with the earlier version of ISO/IEC 9075:1992.

1) A number of additional <reserved word>s have been added to the language. These <reserved word>s are:

   — DATALINK

   — IMPORT

Annex F
(informative)

Typical header files

F.1 C Header File SQLCLI.H

```
/* API declaration data types                                    */
typedef unsigned char   SQLDATALINK;

/* datalink attributes                                           */
#define SQL_ATTR_DL_URL_COMPLETE                  3
#define SQL_ATTR_DL_URL_PATH                      4
#define SQL_ATTR_DL_URL_PATH_ONLY                 5
#define SQL_ATTR_DL_URL_SCHEME                    6
#define SQL_ATTR_DL_URL_SERVER                    7

/* SQL data type codes                                           */
#define SQL_DATALINK                             70

/*      GetFunctions values to identify CLI routines             */
#define SQL_API_SQLBUILDDATALINK                1029
#define SQL_API_SQLGETDATALINKATTR              1034

/*      Information requested by GetInfo( )                      */
#define SQL_MAXIMUM_DATALINK_LENGTH            20004



/* Function prototypes                                           */

SQLRETURN  SQLBuildDataLink(SQLHSTMT StatementHandle,
           SQLCHAR *DataLocation, SQLINTEGER DataLocationLength,
           SQLCHAR *DataLink, SQLINTEGER DataLinkLength,
           SQLINTEGER *StringLength);

SQLRETURN  SQLGetDataLinkAttr(SQLHSTMT StatementHandle,
           SQLSMALLINT Attribute,
           SQLCHAR *DataLink, SQLINTEGER DataLinkLength,
           SQLPOINTER Value, SQLINTEGER BufferLength,
           SQLINTEGER *StringLength);
```

F.2 COBOL Library Item SQLCLI

```
* DATALINK ATTRIBUTES
01 SQL-ATTR-DL-URL-COMPLETE            PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS     3.
01 SQL-ATTR-DL-URL-PATH                PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS     4.
01 SQL-ATTR-DL-URL-PATH-ONLY           PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS     5.
01 SQL-ATTR-DL-URL-SCHEME              PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS     6.
01 SQL-ATTR-DL-URL-SERVER              PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS     7.

* SQL DATA TYPE CODES
01 SQL-DATALINK                        PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS    70.

* SQLRGETFUNCTIONS VALUES TO IDENTIFY CLI ROUTINES
01 SQL-API-SQLBUILDDATALINK            PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS  1029.
01 SQL-API-SQLGETDATALINKATTR          PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS  1034.

* INFORMATION REQUESTED BY SQLRGETINFO
01 SQL-MAXIMUM-DATALINK-LENGTH         PIC S9(4) BINARY VALUE IS 20004.
```

Annex G
(informative)

SQL feature and package taxonomy

This Annex describes a taxonomy of features and packages defined in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

Table 41, "Feature taxonomy for features outside Core SQL", contains a taxonomy of the features of the SQL language not in Core SQL that are specified in this part of ISO/IEC 9075.

In this table, the first column contains a counter that may be used to quickly locate rows of the table; these values otherwise have no use and are not stable — that is, they are subject to change in future editions of or even Technical Corrigenda to ISO/IEC 9075 without notice.

The second column, "Feature ID", specifies the formal identification of each feature and each subfeature contained in the table. The Feature ID is stable and can be depended on to remain constant. A Feature ID value comprises either a letter and three digits or a letter, three digits, a hyphen, and one or two additional digits. Feature ID values containing a hyphen and additional digits indicate "subfeatures" that help to define complete features, which are in turn indicated by Feature ID values without a hyphen. Only entire features are used to specify the contents of Core SQL and various packages.

The "Feature Description" column contains a brief description of the feature or subfeature associated with the Feature ID value.

Table 41—Feature taxonomy for features outside Core SQL

	Feature ID	Feature Name
1	M001	Datalinks
2	M004	Foreign data support
3	M002	Datalinks via SQL/CLI
4	M003	Datalinks via Embedded SQL

Annex H
(informative)

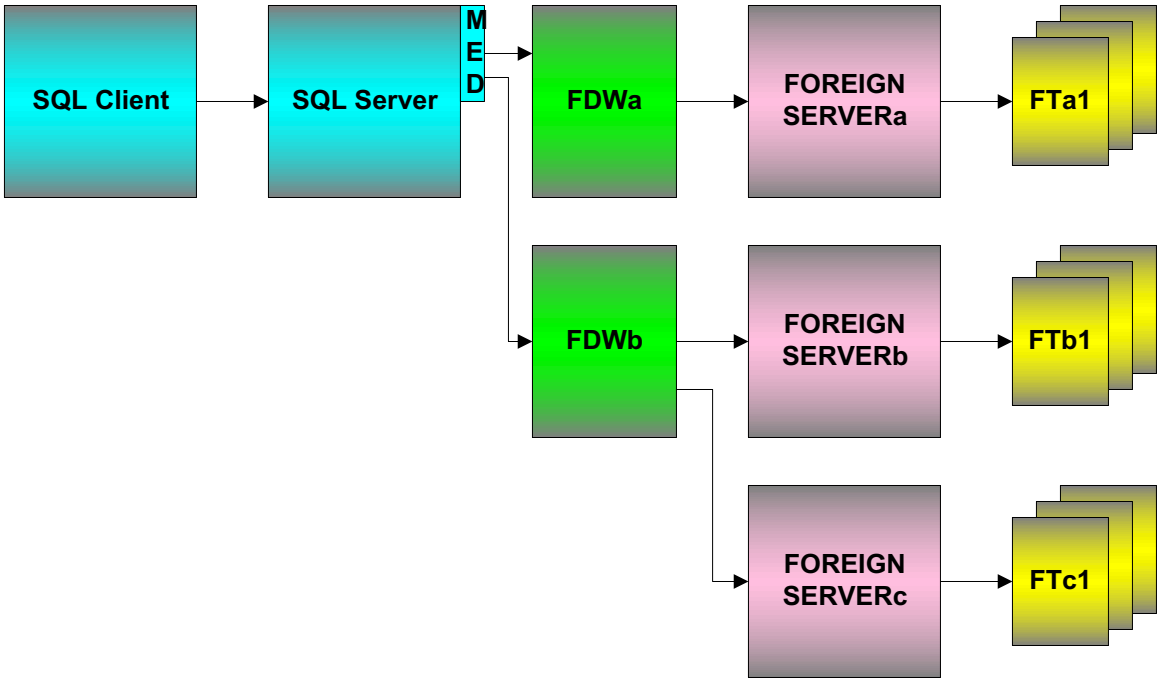
SQL/MED model

This Annex presents annotated diagrams that illustrate the more important concepts of the model of SQL/MED, including the relationships between the SQL-server, foreign-data wrappers, and foreign servers.

This Annex describes the components and interfaces along with representative information flows that are involved in the Management of External Data.

Figure 1, "SQL/MED interfaces", shows the interfaces and components depicting an environment consisting of an SQL-client and SQL-server, with multiple foreign-data wrappers. Each foreign-data wrapper in turn, is associated with one or more foreign servers. The foreign server interfaces with foreign tables to enable data transfer from an external source.

Figure 1—SQL/MED interfaces



The various components shown in Figure 1, "SQL/MED interfaces", are documented in Table 42, "Legend for SQL/MED interfaces".

Table 42—Legend for SQL/MED interfaces

Notation	Description
SQL CLIENT	SQL Client that is involved in MED — interface to user
SQL SERVER	SQL-server that is involved in MED — interface to foreign-data wrappers
MED	Management of External Data ISO 9075 SQL/MED Part 9
FDWa	Foreign-data wrapper — for interfacing with external data identified by component set A
FDWb	Foreign-data wrapper — for interfacing with external data identified by component sets B and C
FOREIGN SERVERa	Foreign Server — for interfacing with external data identified by component set A
FOREIGN SERVERb	Foreign Server — for interfacing with external data identified by component set B
FOREIGN SERVERc	Foreign Server — for interfacing with external data identified by component set C
FTa1	Foreign Tables 1 to n in component set A
FTb1	Foreign Tables 1 to n in component set B
FTc1	Foreign Tables 1 to n in component set C
→	Information Flow via interfaces (generally bi-directional, in spite of the use of single-headed arrows)
Diagram box/rectangles	Components involved in Management of External Data

Figure 2, "SQL/MED information flow", shows the information flows along with representative contents of the information flows between the components involved in Management of External Data. An example SQL-environment is shown, consisting of an SQL-client, an SQL-server, foreign-data wrapper, foreign server and foreign tables. Also shown are the information flows from the information schema containing SQL-server information, foreign-data wrapper descriptor information and foreign server descriptor information. Representative contents of each information flow are described.

The various components shown in Figure 2, "SQL/MED information flow", are documented in Table 43, "Legend for SQL/MED information flow".

Figure 2—SQL/MED information flow

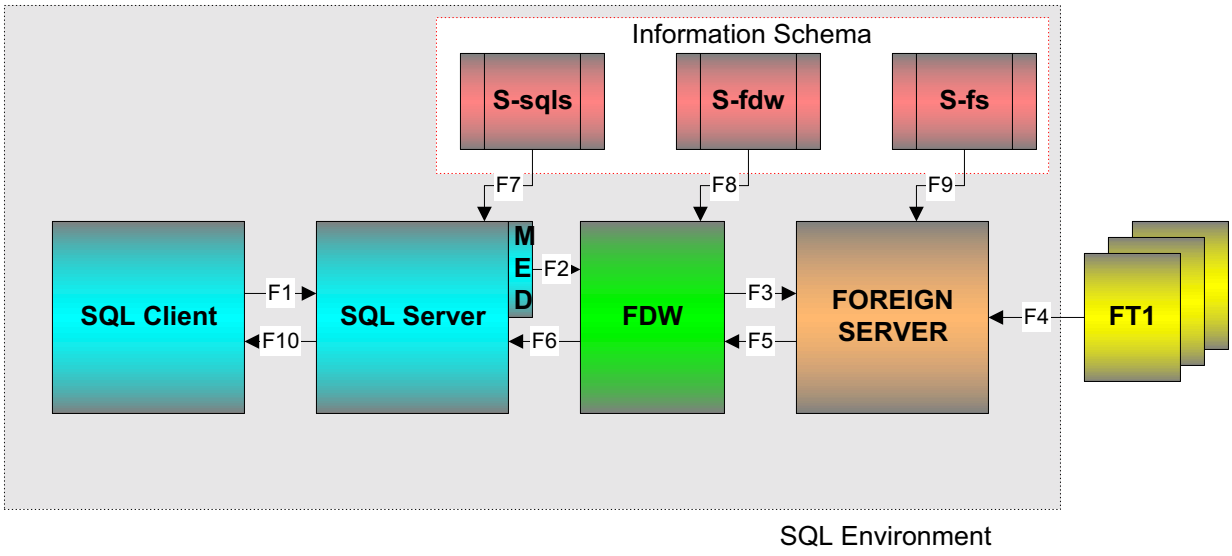


Table 43—Legend for SQL/MED information flow

Notation	Description	Content
F1	SQL-client—SQL-server communication	As defined in ISO/IEC 9075:1999
F2	Request foreign-data wrapper information	Foreign-data wrapper interface routines — SQL-server to foreign-data wrapper
F3	Control and get foreign server and foreign table information	Allocate resources De-allocate resources Foreign server connection controls Initiate and terminate execution of SQL statements at foreign server Foreign-data wrapper interface routines — foreign-data wrapper to foreign server
F4	Receive foreign table data	Foreign table data
F5	Receive foreign server and foreign table information	Foreign-data wrapper interface routines — Foreign server to foreign-data wrapper
F6	Return capabilities & foreign table schema information	Foreign-data wrapper capabilities Foreign server capabilities Foreign table schema elements Options supported Foreign-data wrapper interface routines — foreign-data wrapper to SQL-server
F7	Receive SQL-server schema information	Information Schema tables Wrapper handle Execution handle Foreign Server handle User handle Connection handle Table Reference handle Value option handles
F8	Receive foreign-data wrapper descriptor information	Foreign-data wrapper name Authorization identifier Language name Generic options descriptor Library name
F9	Receive foreign server descriptor information	Foreign server name Authorization identifier Foreign-data wrapper name Generic options descriptor Foreign server type Foreign server version Foreign table name Foreign table column name User mappings

Table 43—Legend for SQL/MED information flow (Cont.)

Notation	Description	Content
F10	SQL-server—SQL-client communication	As defined in ISO/IEC 9075:1999

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1 Possible problems with SQL/MED

I observe some possible problems with SQL/MED as defined in this document. These are noted below. Further contributions to this list are welcome. Deletions from the list (resulting from change proposals that correct the problems or from research indicating that the problems do not, in fact, exist) are even more welcome. Other comments may appear in the same list.

Because of the highly dynamic nature of this list (problems being removed because they are solved, new problems being added), it has become rather confusing to have the problem numbers automatically assigned by the document production facility. In order to reduce this confusion, I have instead assigned "fixed" numbers to each possible problem. These numbers will not change from printing to printing, but will instead develop "gaps" between numbers as problems are solved.

Possible problems related to SQL/MED

Significant Possible Problems:

999 In the body of the Working Draft, I have occasionally highlighted a point that requires urgent attention thus:

****Editor's Note****
Text of the problem.

These items are indexed under "**Editor's Note**".

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Minor Problems and Wordsmithing Candidates:

Language Opportunities

MED-012 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: First CD ballot (1999), DEU-P09-025
Language Opportunity:

We are not sure that it is advisable to permit triggers to be defined on abstract tables. Since the value of an abstract table might be subject to change via operations external to the SQL-server, it might happen, for example, that an abstract table changes from being non-empty to being empty without any execution of the ON DELETE trigger defined for that table. If it is decided to permit such triggers, then we think it would be better to say so explicitly, perhaps in Subclause 4.11, "Tables", rather than let the reader wonder whether this question has been considered by the developers of the standard.

See also **MED-035**.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-013 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: First CD ballot (1999), DEU-P09-026
Language Opportunity:

Table constraints are not permitted on abstract tables and yet assertions, and table constraints on base tables, are apparently permitted to reference abstract tables. This is inconsistent.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-016 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: Peter Pistor, Matsue meetings, 1999-05
Language Opportunity:

It was noted that the foreign table mechanism (as specified by WG3:YGJ-067R1) is a read-only mechanism. It is highly desirable to extend this mechanism to allow for update, insert, and delete operations affecting foreign tables.

If and when this LO is addressed, committing changes in different foreign tables (possibly residing on different foreign servers) needs obviously to be addressed.

See also **MED-030** and **MED-031**.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-028 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location

Note at: None.
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3/X3H2-99-255R2, Comment WG3-P09-005
Language Opportunity:

Acceptance of WG3:YGJ-082 made it prohibited to link a single external file more than once. This has been identified as an undesirable restriction in at least some situations.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-033 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3/X3H2-99-255R2, Comment WG3-P09-011
Language Opportunity:

It is desirable to provide the capability to deal with character sets and collations for character string columns of foreign tables.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-034 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3/X3H2-99-255R2, Comment WG3-P09-012
Language Opportunity:

It is desirable to be able to specify constraints on foreign tables.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-035 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3/X3H2-99-255R2, Comment WG3-P09-013
Language Opportunity:

It is desirable to be able to specify triggers in foreign tables.

See also. **MED-012**.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-045 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: WG3:BHX-148/H2-2000-___
Language Opportunity:

WG3:BHX-148R1 proposed the use of only UTF-16 to communicate character strings between the SQL-server and the foreign-data wrapper. This limitation could profitably be relaxed to permit UTF-8 and/or others, including implementation-defined character sets.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-046 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: WG3:BHX-108R1/H2-2000-___ and FCD1 2000, GBR-P09-041
Language Opportunity:

Generic options — some requirements are obvious and should be standardized — for example the name by which the *FT* is known at the *FS* may be different from that in the SQL Environment. If the server is SQL-aware, then the foreign table could be defined by a <query specification>. There is a need for discussion of the costs/benefits/opportunities/mechanisms for further standardization.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-047 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: FCD1 2000, GBR-P09-043, FCD1 2000, GBR-P09-001, and FCD1 2000, GBR-P09-002
Language Opportunity:

There is a need to acknowledge current implementations: Make FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER optional and add options USE INTERFACE <name> and USE PROTOCOL <name>

Use of Standard Interfaces.

Where standard interfaces already exist for accessing foreign data, it should be possible to reference the interfaces without requiring Wrappers.

Example:

Let A and B be RDBMS Vendors; Let X and Y be video specialists. If AX is an implementation of Video using SQL MED and a wrapper WX designed by X and BY is an implementation of Video using SQL MED and a wrapper WY designed by Y then SQL MED does not guarantee that the WY wrapper will work with A or that WX will work with B or that a user of AX can easily port their application to BY.

Suppose both X and Y support a standard interface VAPI, then it would be possible to write wrappers that map to VAPI. This might achieve some ability to change video suppliers, but only if the wrapper writers use the VAPI interface with portability in mind. Actual interchangeability is most likely if the wrappers are written by the vendors A and B and supported by them. But in this case the SQL-MED interface becomes an internal one of no interest to users.

Use of Protocols.

Where foreign data is remote and protocols exist for accessing the remote servers, it should be possible to reference the protocols without requiring wrappers.

Example:

Let A and B be RDBMS vendors; Let AP and BP be protocols used for accessing remote servers by A and B.

Most vendors have a proprietary protocol and many have also implemented their competitors' protocols too. Hence there is already a well defined means of accessing remote data.

If these protocols are implemented through wrappers then interchangeability of components could be achieved at three levels:

— SQL-MED

— A protocol API

— The protocol itself

Of these, the SQL-MED interface is the most complex, the latest to appear and the most incomplete. It seems to add no value.

We think it would be more appropriate to let the foreign server supporting the foreign tables be directly associated with the Protocol
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-048 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: WG3:BHX-171
Language Opportunity:

Support must be added to ISO/IEC 9075-10, Object Language Bindings, for the DATALINK data type. See also **OLB-020**.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-049 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED, No specific location
Note at: None.
Source: MED FDC1 2000, GBR-P09-
Language Opportunity:

SQL-awareness is not well defined; leaving the problem to implementation-defined options does not assista standardization.

A suggested approach to a solution: Extend the DDL to allow specification of server capabilities (e.g., read, insert, delete, update where key=xxx, filter). [The UK proposes] that "filter" may mean to return a superset of target rows, so the SQL server should filter rows, too.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-050 The following Language Opportunity has been noted (was formerly Possible Problem **MED-025**):

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED

Note at: None
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3, Comment USA-P09-039
Possible Problem:

Abstract tables as defined in this Subclause contain no provisions for requesting subsets of the data provided by the access routines. There are no provisions for projection capability to limit the columns being returned. There are no provisions for selection capability to limit the rows being returned. What is required is a mechanism by which the access routines can specify what actions should be performed on the data, the shape any input data to the routine (e.g. for the insert or update routine), and the shape of any output data of the routine (e.g. for the iterate routine).
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-051 The following Language Opportunity has been noted (was formerly Possible Problem **MED-026**):

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED
Note at: None
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3, Comment USA-P09-040
Possible Problem:

Abstract tables as defined in this Subclause do not contain any grouping capability. As a result, even if accessor routines can be intelligent enough to perform complex manipulations, such as joins or unions, there is no mechanism for this type of operation to be passed to the accessor function. What is required is a mechanism to allow abstract tables to be grouped together and to allow complex operations involving multiple abstract tables to be optionally passed to and evaluated by the accessor functions.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-052 The following Language Opportunity has been noted (was formerly Possible Problem **MED-027**):

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED
Note at: None
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3, Comment USA-P09-042
Possible Problem:

<abstract table definition>: There is no way to specify a restriction or a projection on the data to be selected from the abstract table. This interface requires that all data always be returned.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-053 The following Language Opportunity has been noted (was formerly Possible Problem **MED-030**):

Severity: Language Opportunity
Reference: P09, SQL/MED
Note at: None
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3, Comment WG3-P09-010
Possible Problem:

The foreign-data wrapper interface should be extended to provide the capability for updating of foreign tables and managing transactions involving foreign tables.

See also **MED-031** and **MED-016**.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-054 The following Language Opportunity has been noted (was formerly Possible Problem **MED-031**):

Severity: Major Technical
Reference: P09, SQL/MED
Note at: None
Source: WG3:RTM-017R3, Comment WG3-P09-015 and DEU-P09-027
Possible Problem:

It was noted that the foreign table mechanism (as specified by WG3:YGJ-067R1) is a read-only mechanism. It is highly desirable to extend this mechanism to allow for update, insert, and delete operations affecting foreign tables.

No semantics are given for DML operations on abstract tables. Subclauses are needed along the lines of those in Foundation, headed "Effect of inserting/replacing/deleting...", plus extensions to existing DML Subclauses in Foundation that will cause these new Subclauses to be invoked when appropriate.

If and when this LO is addressed, committing changes in different foreign tables (possibly residing on different foreign servers) needs obviously to be addressed.

See also **MED-030** and **MED-016**.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-055 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Major Technical
Reference: P09, SQL/MED
Note at: None
Source: FCD1 2000, AUS-P09-007
Possible Problem:

There are a number of places in the 'Sequence of actions during foreign server request executions' where the same routine may be called multiple times to return information about options etc. In addition there are some places where Multiple routines are called each returning one item of information at a time from about the particular object.

Each of these calls requires a 'context' switch in most operating systems which may in some circumstances end up incurring a substantial operating system overhead in terms of CPU etc.

Thus it would be preferable if there were additional alternative methods by which this information could be passed between the SQL Server and the foreign wrapper routines.

One mechanism may be to use a structure for various components that may be passed directly to the wrapper routine. Alternatively more than one item of information may be returned by a single call

Thus for example, in addition to the following routines

— GetServerName

— GetServerType

— GetServerVersion

a single routine GetServerInfo may return all the information.

Or in the case where multiple calls would be made to a single routine (for example GetWrapperOption) to return multiple `options´ either an array or a formatted XML document may be used so that a single call may return multiple options.

We would like to see some discussion on the possibility of adding optimal multi-return-value procedures to reduce the possible overhead of excessive multiple procedural calls.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

MED-056 The following Language Opportunity has been noted:

Severity: Major Technical
Reference: P09, SQL/MED
Note at: None
Source: FCD1 2000, AUS-P09-007
Possible Problem:

The SQLSTATE corresponding to *FDW-specific condition — unable to create reply* is not sufficiently precise or informative. More specific diagnostic information is required.
Proposed Solution:

None provided with comment.

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