

DR 09-0324 — OPC: Relationships

Status: Open

Subject: OPC: Relationships

Qualifier: Request for clarification

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IS 29500 Reference(s): Part 2, §9.3, "Relationships", (p. 18)

Related DR(s): none

Nature of the Defect:

Contains: "In general, these references are represented inside the referring part ... "

Solution Proposed by the Submitter:

The phrase "in general" should not be used in normative text (other than in a strict sense). Please clarify.

Editor's Response:

Agreed: Update Part 2, §9.3, "Relationships" as follows

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Combined with request from DR 09-0324, update Part 2, §9.3, “Relationships” as follows

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