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This proposal aims at putting the formal freezing of R99 specifications into practice in the (TSGN) working groups. When discussing CRs on frozen R99 work items all working groups should apply the following rules depending on the CR category:

F Correction:

Can be done to correct a serious error in the specification, or
All relevant vendors support the change, or
An approved CR has not been incorporated correctly.

A Corresponds to a correction in an earlier release:

Can be done if the corresponding CR on earlier release fulfils the criteria set for the CRs on that release

B Addition of feature

Can not be done to R99 (or older)

C Functional modification of feature

Can not be done to R99 (or older)

Corrections often cause new functional requirements on feature(s) and that is allowed. However, it is not acceptable to modify existing features for the sake of new functionality.

D Editorial modification

Can be done

Editorial modification must not have any impact on the implementation.

Before accepting CRs changing the requirements, i.e., excluding editorial CRs, the consequences of not making any change must be considered. Only CRs to correct serious problems should be agreed.

This proposal should be enforced in all working group meetings after TSGN #8.