

Slay Some Earthly Demons IV

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Meeting meeting notes about previous discussion can be found in n3281. The following numbers correspond to N3220 and the ones with (→) to N3301.

- J.2.19 needs more work, cf. SC22WG14.25600 (**note to editor:** parts applied by mistake)
- J.2.21 done (incl. additional change), (**note to editor:** there is a “not“ missing in 6.3.2.1)
- n3340 J.2.40 (→ J.2.38) withdrawn in June, now revised (cf. SC22WG14.25600)
- J.2.56 done
- J.2.57 done (option 1)
- n3341 J.2.58 (→ J.2.54) not discussed in June
- J.2.60 (→ J.2.56) direction to editor (**note to editor:** not yet done)
- n3342 J.2.63 (→ J.2.59) no consensus in June, now revised to make implementation-defined**
- n3343 wording change not related to an entry in Annex J
- J.2.67 done
- J.2.69 done (alternative wording for semantic section)
- n3344 J.2.75 (→ J.2.70) now revised (cf. SC22WG14.25600)
- J.2.77 (→ J.3.13. 2) not discussed in June, but fixed editorially
- J.2.78 (→ J.3.13. 3) not discussed in June, but fixed editorially
- n3345 J.2.79 (→ J.2.72) not discussed in June
- n3346 J.2.80-J.2.82 (→ J.2.73-J.2.75) not discussed in June (cf. SC22WG14.25600)
- n3347 J.2.87 (→ J.2.80) not discussed in June

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Annex J (J.2.59 N3301, J.2.63 N3220)

(59) The specification of a function type includes any type qualifiers (6.7.4).

Example

<https://godbolt.org/z/vffs4dG9c>

```
typedef int f();
```

```
const f g;
```

Analysis

Clang/MSVC ignore such qualifiers with a warning. GCC silently except in pedantic mode. This should be a constraint violation to detect mistakes and / or so it could potentially be used in the future (e.g. wording for N3089 could modify this again). In the June 2024 meeting there was no consensus for making this a constraint violation. It is now suggested to make this implementation-defined.

Proposed Change (**update:** change to implementation-defined)

Semantics

10 If the specification of an array type includes any type qualifiers, both the array and the element type are so-qualified. If the specification of a function type includes any type qualifiers, the behavior is **undefined implementation-defined**.151)

Unrelated editorial grammar fix:

51) This can occur with typedef s. This rule does not apply to the `_Atomic` qualifier. ~~, and that Q~~ Qualifiers do not have any direct effect on the array type itself, but affect conversion rules for pointer types that reference an array type.