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| 4.3 paragraph 4 | Please provide specific subclause numbers:  Details are referred to in later clauses | Done |
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| Figure 3 | Figure 3 is not cited. Provide placement and citation. | Done |
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| 9.5.2 list | 1. There are 2 cases of “or else”. Please clarify how this fits into the list. 2. Some list items do not agree with the introductory sentence, e.g. “between the connected sheets”. Please correct and send a redraft. |  |
| 10.2.4.4.5 | What does “(see there)” mean? |  |
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| FAT 286 | Is not referenced in the Bibliography but it has been used as a source for some of the text in this document, e.g. the text under Figure 16. | “286” is the number of the VDA standard χMCF 3.0, which was referenced as [13].  Bibliography item extended, accordingly. |