

## 15.2 Deprecated since MPI-2.1

The entire set of C++ language bindings have been deprecated.

*Rationale.* The C++ bindings add minimal functionality over the C bindings while incurring a significant amount of maintenance to the MPI specification. Since the C++ bindings are effectively a one-to-one mapping of the C bindings, it should be relatively easy to convert existing C++ MPI applications to use the MPI C bindings. Additionally, there are third party packages available that provide C++ class library functionality (i.e., C++-specific functionality layered on top of the MPI C bindings) that are likely more expressive and/or natural to C++ programmers and are not suitable for standardization in this specification. (*End of rationale.*)