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Clarification to approved PR comment disposition M1/04-0550

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During the August meetings of M1 and M1.3 in San Francisco, an oversight was made when addressing the Public Review comments of INCITS 396: Information Technology – Hand Geometry Format for Data Interchange. The oversight was that six Public Review comments were approved, but there was no written record that these comments were deemed non-substantive. This document is meant to clarify the implicit assumption of the group that all accepted comments were non-substantive.

Comment RSI-1

The data format defines several values as signed, and several others as unsigned... this comment corrects a statement in the text implying that all values are unsigned (the text never said that values *shall* be unsigned... only the informative *are* was used).

Comment RSI-2

The data format has a mandatory field indicating the length of the extended data block. This field may be zero, indicating that no extended data exists. This comment requests that the format include the CBEFF Format Type that specifically calls out “no extended data” as an additional way of achieving the same goal. This change does not affect any fields in the data format, and was considered non-substantive during the August meeting of M1.3.

Comment RSI-3

This comment does not change the nature of any fields... it clarifies language already extant in the data format (the phrase “Reserved” was changed to “Reserved for future use”).

Comment RSI-4

The “extended data length” field is defined in Table 2 but does not include a follow-on paragraph as do all other fields in Table 2. This comment adds a paragraph that reiterates the definition in Table 2.

Comment RSI-5

This comment changes a nebulous reference to a specific reference, indicating which clause of the record header should be read when implementing this standard. It assists someone reading the standard, but does not modify the standard.

Comment RSI-6

This is an editorial change to pagination. Page numbers are only called out in the Table of Contents... they are not referenced as part of the data format.

