AWS D1.1 Interpretation

Subject: Procedure Qualification – Material and Position
Code Provision: Clause 4
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Inquiry: 
(1) Is it the intent of AWS D1.1, 1990 and later editions, that a prequalified welding procedure may be used with a foreign material specification (e.g., JIS or DIN) provided that the foreign material specification is determined to be of equivalent in chemical composition and mechanical properties to an ASTM material permitted in AWS D1.1 for use with prequalified welding procedures?

(2) Is the intent of AWS D1.1, 1990 and later editions, that a procedure previously qualified in accordance with ASME Section IX, is acceptable for use in AWS D1.1 applications without respect to the position in which the welding procedure was qualified (since ASME Section IX imposes position restrictions only on welder qualifications, and not on welding procedure qualifications)?

Response: 
(1) No, see Clause 3.3.

(2) No, but may be permitted by Subclause 4.1.1.2.