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Title:	* [WFS/FES SWG] 403 inappropriate HTTP status code for OperationProcessingFa
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Category:	* C (Functional modification of feature)
Reason for change:	* The mapping in Table D.2 is odd here, since status code 403 (Forbidden) is usually reserved for security-related exceptions (i.e. insufficient privileges). "The server understood the request, but is refusing to fulfill it. Authorization will not help and the request SHOULD NOT be repeated." <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2616#section-10.4.4> But here, with an invalid operand the server did <u>not</u> understand the request and cannot fulfill it. A generic 400 would seem to fit best. I'll update the test to allow either 400 or 403.

Summary of change: 	* Inappropriate use of 403.
Consequences if not approved: 	
Clauses affected: 	* Table D.2
Additional Documents affected: 	
Supporting Documentation: 	
Comments: 	
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