## ANNEX B

## How to correct proofs: Standard proofing marks

Instruction

| instruction | symbol | EXAMPLE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | MARK IN THE MARGIN |
| stet (leave unchanged) | - | She had good reason to insist Stet |
| insert a space | \# or $\ddagger$ | a job welldone \#1 |
| equalise space between words | $\Omega$ | To be or not to be |
| close up/delete space | $\mathfrak{I}$ | They left hap\|pily. |
| change case: upper change case: lower | $\int$ | the foyal Society's funding of University reseaRch. $u\|r\|$ |
| multiple corrections of the same error | 1 | all's will that ands wfll e \\|l |
| move right | $\square$ | on the one hand |
| move left | $\square$ | $\qquad$ but, on the other hand |
| decrease line space | $\longrightarrow$ | Do the musicians understand that the <br> dancers have finished? |
| increase line space | - H | There is always an easy solution to every human problem - neat, plausible, and wrong. <br> (H.L. Mencken) |


| instruction | symbol | EXAMPLE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | text mark in the margin |
| transpose adjacent letters |  | the Secretrgiat's draft reprogt |
| transpose non-adjacent letters |  | Chinese TÂinâi $\cap$ Tripei |
| transpose words |  | He who everybody praise§, praises nobody. <br> (Samuel Johnson) |
| transpose lines |  | Blessed is the man who, having us wordy evidence of the fact. nothing to say, abstains from giving (George Eliot) |
| new paragraph | $[$ | Tiger, tiger, burning bright. In the forests of the night, |
| run on (no new paragraph) | 3 | You see things; and you say "Why?" <br> But I dream things that never were; and I say "Why not?" <br> (G.B. Shaw) |
| move up from line below ${ }^{1}$ | $\square$ | Ambition is the last refuge of failure. <br> (Oscar Wilde) |
| move down to next line ${ }^{1}$ |  | The more minimal the art, the more maximum the explanation. <br> (Hilton Kramer) |

1. For clarity, the word with the mistake can be rewritten correcty and circled.
2. By altering the size of the space between words, the printer can lengthen or shorten the text contained on one line.

| instruction | SYMBOL | EXAMPLE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | TEXT MARK IN THE MARGIN |
| wrong font |  | As one $\square$ grows older, one becomes wiser and more foolish. |
| change of type style |  | FOURNIER in his book Memories 1 cc rom of Rome recalls.. |
| letters and numbers in superscript; apostrophes | $11$ | $E=M C 2$ <br> Theres the kings messenger $\text { it } \quad \text { in }$ |
| numbers in subscript | 11 | cop11   <br> 2  $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ |

1. "rom." is to indicate roman, unslanted, type, the opposite of italic type.


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