



Nemeth Code Update to Orientation §4c

Literary Symbols for Copyright, Trademark, and Registered Trademark

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The BANA Mathematics Braille Technical Committee recommended the following update to §4.c. under *Orientation* in the Nemeth Code. In Nemeth transcriptions, to avoid confusion with superscript letters and numbers, the literary symbols for copyright, trademark, and registered trademark will be spaced away from the word or number to which they apply *except on the title page*. The BANA Board approved this update in April 2013. The change is effective immediately.

The addition to §4.c. is as follows:

Symbols on the title page are transcribed as required by the current literary code. Such symbols found within the text on all other pages of the volume must conform to Nemeth usage. Although the symbols for copyright ©, trademark ™, and registered trademark ® are spaced as in print on the title page according to the literary code, in all other pages of a technical transcription they are spaced away from the word or number to which they apply. This is to avoid confusion with the superscript indicator.

The complete updated §4.c. is as follows:

ORIENTATION

§4. Technical and Non-Technical Texts:

c. *Technical* works are those in the fields of mathematics, statistics, physics, or chemistry. In such works the symbols and rules of this Code must be used. They must also be used in works in other fields which make strong use of mathematical

signs and modes of expression. In all technical works the transcriber must indicate at the beginning of each volume by means of a transcriber's note that the work has been transcribed in Nemeth Code, giving the year the code was adopted. Even when the Nemeth Code is used, title pages must be transcribed as in English Braille without the use of Nemeth Code symbols, except for items which contain mathematical expressions for which it would be inappropriate or impractical to use English Braille. It is not necessary to list Nemeth symbols on the Special Symbols page of any technical transcription in which they are used. Symbols devised by the transcriber must be listed on the Special Symbols page. Symbols on the title page are transcribed as required by the current literary code. Such symbols found within the text on all other pages of the volume must conform to Nemeth usage. Although the symbols for copyright ©, trademark ™, and registered trademark ® are spaced as in print on the title page according to the literary code, in all other pages of a technical transcription they are spaced away from the word or number to which they apply. This is to avoid confusion with the superscript indicator.