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## PREFACE

This standard was prepared by the Association's Committee on Information Processing Systems. It is identical with and has been reproduced from International Standard ISO 1090, drawn up by ISO/TC 97, Information Processing Systems.

This standard specifies the symbols that shall be used to identify the function keys of typewriters where symbols rather than words are used for this purpose.

For the purpose of this Australian standard, the text of ISO 1090 given herein should be modified as follows:

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## Australian Standard

Office machines and data processing equipment —  
Function key symbols on typewriters

## 1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the symbols that shall be used to identify the function keys of typewriters where symbols rather than words are employed for this purpose.

## 2 References

ISO 7000 [and its Addendum 1<sup>1)</sup>], *Graphic symbols — Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.*

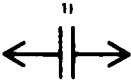


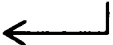



IEC Publication 417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment. Index, survey and compilation of the single sheets.*

## 3 Symbol table

NOTE — The exact design and dimensions of the symbols shown in the table are not specified in this International Standard.

1) At present at the stage of draft.

Table

Reference number	Symbol	Function	IEC Publication 417 Symbol number	ISO 7000 Symbol number
1		Margin release	—	0019
2 a		Back space on typewriters for languages written from left to right	2)	—
2 b		Back space on typewriters for languages written from right to left	5022	—
3 a		Horizontal return with linespacing on typewriters for languages written from left to right	—	0651 <sup>3)</sup>
3 b		Horizontal return with linespacing on typewriters for languages written from right to left	—	4)
4 a		Non-decimal tabulating on typewriters for languages written from left to right	—	0001
4 b		Non-decimal tabulating on typewriters for languages written from right to left	—	5)

1) Simplified arrow shape of ISO 7000, No. 0019.

2) Symbol No. 5022 inverted.

3) See ISO 7000/Add. 1.

4) Symbol No. 0651 inverted.

5) Symbol No. 0001 inverted.