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The selection of built-in 'page types' has been enlarged to include two European sizes. The height of the letter and legal page sizes has been slightly decreased because of memory constraints in the new software. Finally, the function of the 'note' page type has been generalized.

The LaserWriter includes built-in device setup procedures for establishing any of seven standard page types:

1. letter
2. legal
3. A4
4. B5
5. lettersmall

'Lettersmall' is an imageable region 7.68 by 10.16 inches centered on an 85. by 11 inch page.

6. A4small
7. note

'Note' selects one of the above page types according to the paper tray that is installed. If the letter or A4 tray is installed, 'note' selects 'lettersmall' or 'A4small' respectively. If the legal or B5 tray is installed, 'note' selects 'legal' or 'B5'. For the letter or A4 paper sizes, this has the effect of increasing all four margins to approximately 0.42 inch. The reduction in the imageable area frees up as much as 100,000 bytes of memory, which is added to the VM (Virtual Memory) and made available for PostScript

programs.

Page 121 of the LaserWriter and LaserWriter Plus manual (copyright 1986, Apple Computer, Inc., manual number: 030-1296-B) describes the letter, legal, A4 and B5 pages sizes.

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