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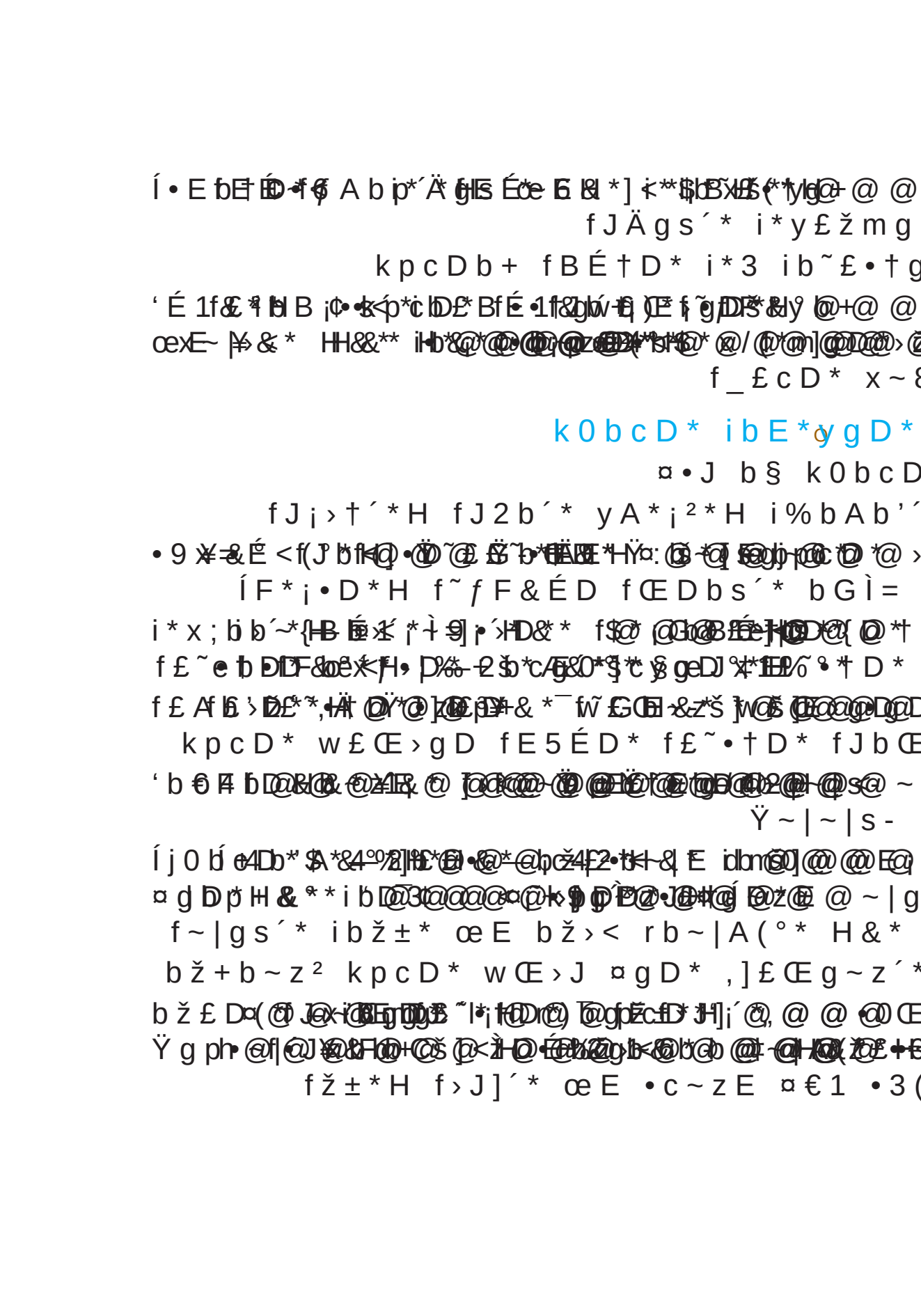

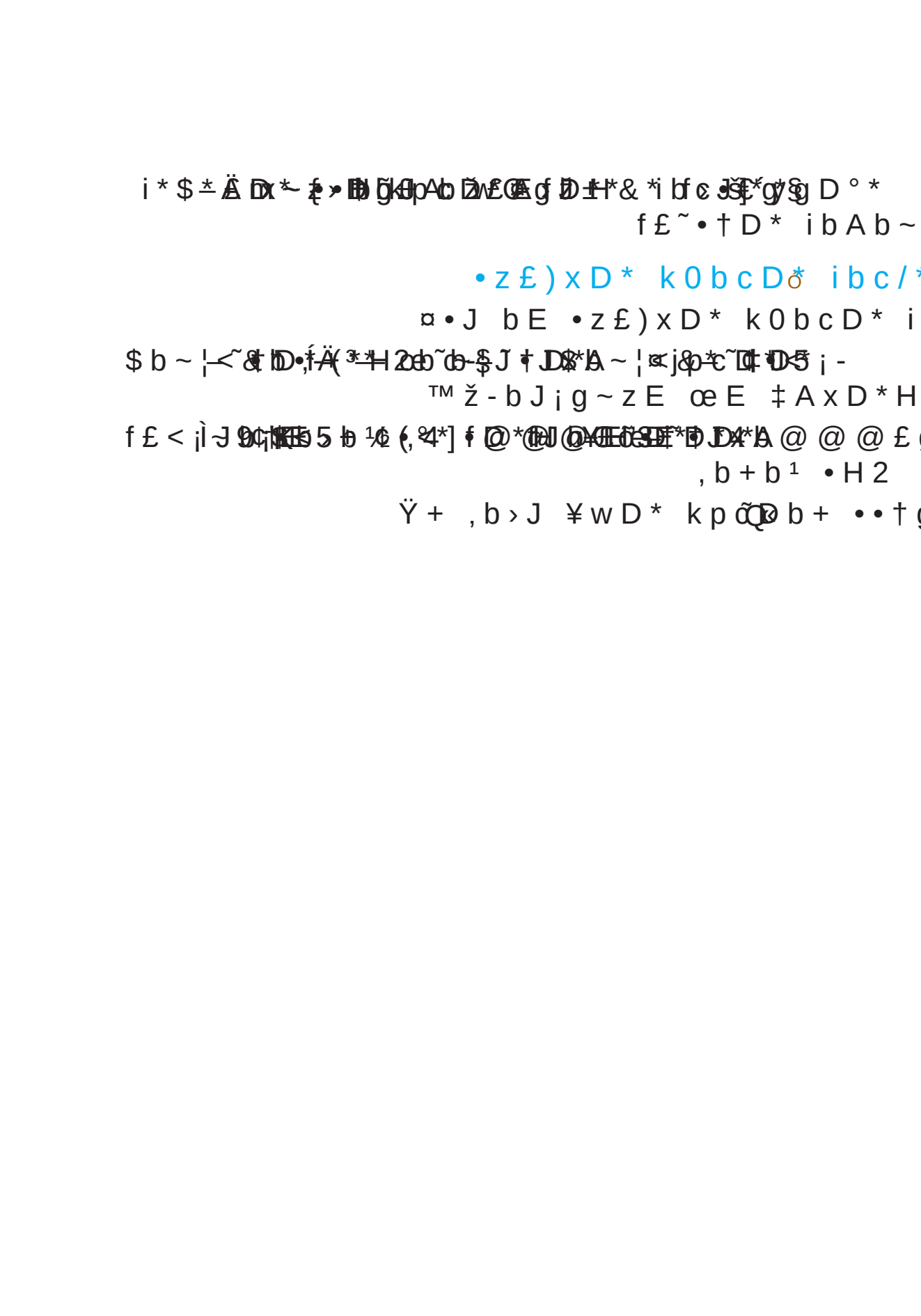

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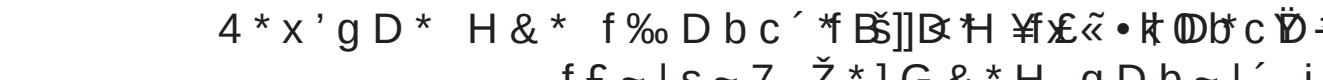

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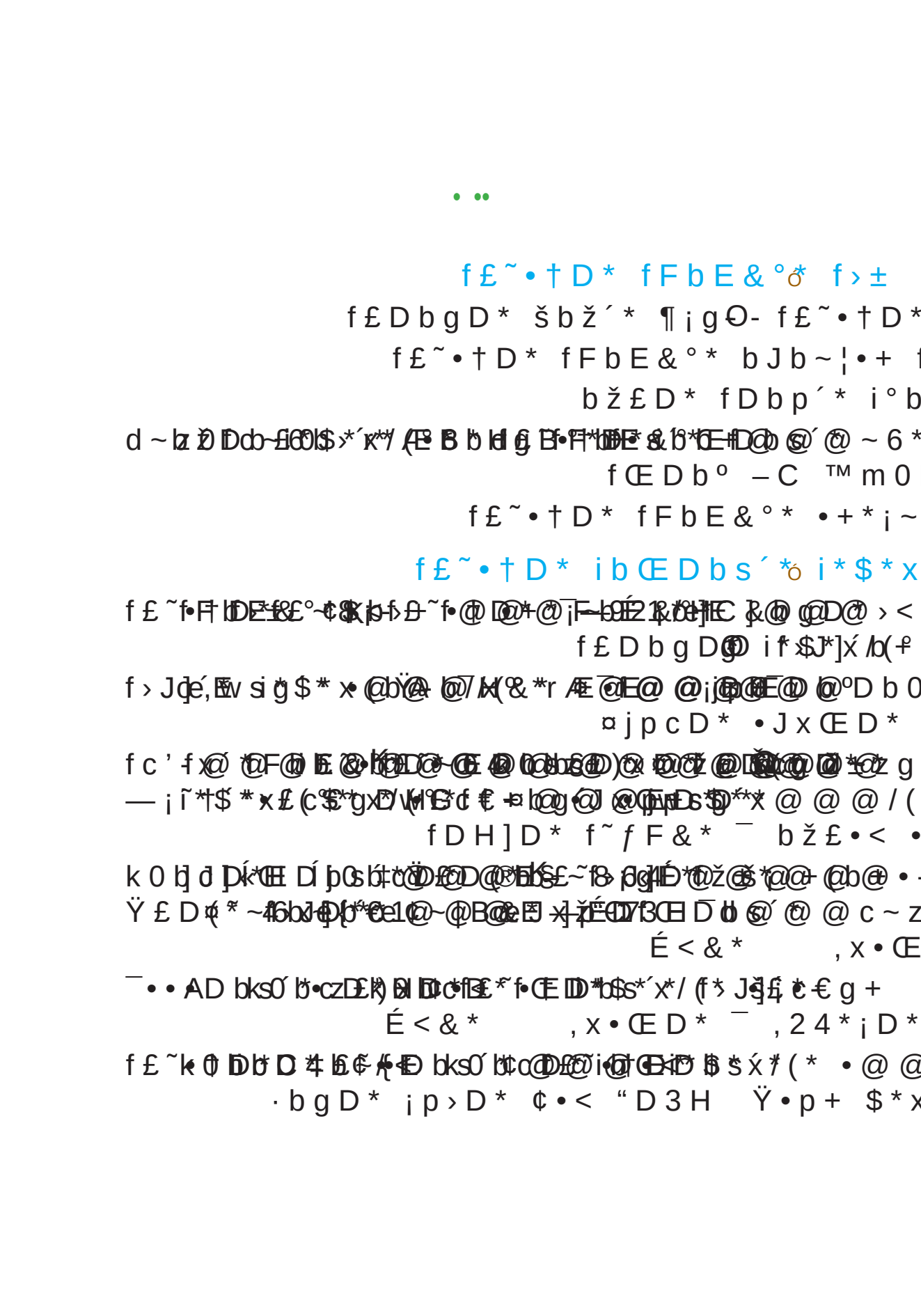

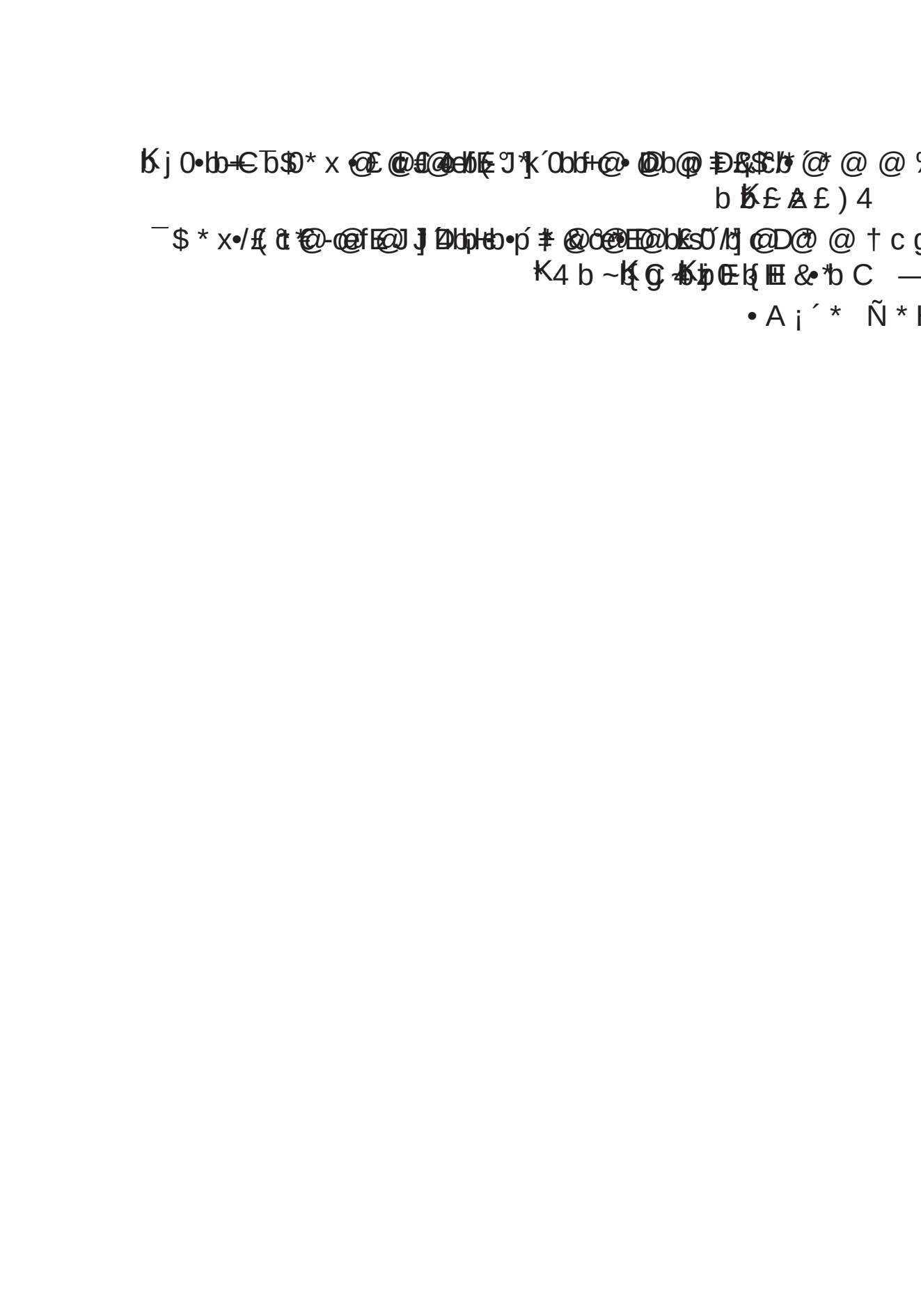

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1. When intending to publish research outputs, the researcher shall include the names of all of those who have contributed effectively to the research to be published.

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4- Observe the instructions, regulations and laws pertaining to the research topic.

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General Rules

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6- Submit proposals to more than one entity or submit an entirely, or partially, funded proposal to other entities.

óArticle Four Professional Principles

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