Scoring applications may create groups of flags for notes shorter than 16th notes (semiquavers) by combining flag16thUp with the required number of flagInternalUp for stem up notes, or flag16thDown with the required number of flagInternalDown for stem down notes, stacking flagInternalUp above or flagInternalDown below respectively, ensuring even spacing.

The set of stylistic alternates for shorter flags may be substituted by a scoring application in the case of a dotted note with an upward stem, to avoid collisions between the augmentation dot and the flag.