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- b) the document structure has been aligned with IEC 60794-3, and Clause 4 on optical fibres was added;
- c) transmission requirements in Clause 4 were added;

- d) the electrical conductors and the lay-up of the cable elements were introduced into Article 5 on cable elements and construction;
- e) 5.13 on identification was separated in fibre, unit and sheath colour coding;
- f) the colour coding proposals were extended to accommodate latest fibre categories;
- g) Article 6 on installation and operating condition was added;
- h) cable element tests and cable tests have been simplified by the use of tables instead of text;
- i) a bibliography has been added.

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