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- a) update of the normative references;
- b) review and update of parameters and requirements for mechanical tests and environmental tests;
- c) Annex B has been removed and test method for sheath pull-off force evaluation refers to IEC 60794-1-21, method E21;
- d) Annex C has been removed and test method for sheath shrinkage evaluation refers to IEC 60794-1-22, method F11;

- e) Annex D has been removed and test method for buffered fibre movement under compression refers to IEC 60794-1-21, method E22;
- f) Annex E has been removed and test method for temperature cycling evaluation refers to IEC 60794-1-22, method F12;
- g) fibre type designations have been updated and the new wideband MM fibre is included as an option.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a family specification that specifies requirements for simplex and duplex optical fibre cables for use in terminated cable assemblies or for termination with optical fibre passive components.

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