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enterrés et à être attachés en aérien  
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IEC 60708	-	Low-frequency cables with polyolefin insulation and moisture barrier polyolefin sheath	EN 60708	-
IEC 60793-1-22	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-22: Measurement methods and test procedures - Length measurement	EN 60793-1-22	-
IEC 60793-1-40 (mod)	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures - Attenuation	EN 60793-1-40	-
IEC 60793-1-44	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures - Cut-off wavelength	EN 60793-1-44	-
IEC 60793-1-48	-	Optical fibres - Part 1-48: Measurement methods and test procedures - Polarization mode dispersion	EN 60793-1-48	-
IEC 60793-2-50	-	Optical fibres - Part 2-50: Product specifications - Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres	EN 60793-2-50	-
IEC 60794-1-1	-	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-1: Generic specification - General	EN 60794-1-1	-
IEC 60794-1-2	-	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-2: Generic specification - Basic optical cable test procedures	EN 60794-1-2	-
IEC 60794-3	Series	Optical fibre cables - Part 3: Outdoor cables	EN 60794-3	Series
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IEC 60811-1-1	-	Insulating and sheathing materials of electric and optical cables - Common test methods - Part 1-1: General application - Measurement of thickness and overall dimensions - Tests for determining the mechanical properties	EN 60811-1-1	-
IEC/TR 61931	-	Fibre optic - Terminology	-	-
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- the title of the specification has been updated to include lashed applications;
- the fibres specification clause (subclause 5.2.2) has been enlarged to include fibre types B6\_a.

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