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EN 60794-2-21:2012 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 60794-2-21:2006:

- incorporation of the OM4 cabled fibre performance category;
- incorporation of the OS2 cabled fibre performance category;
- incorporation of the B6_a1 and B6_a2 fibre category as per EN 60793-2-50:2008.

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IEC 60793-2-50	2008	Optical fibres - Part 2-50: Product specifications - Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres	EN 60793-2-50	2008
IEC 60794-1-1 + corr. January	2011 2012	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-1: Generic specification - General	EN 60794-1-1	2011
IEC 60794-1-2	2003	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-2: Generic specification - Basic optical cable test procedures	EN 60794-1-2	2003
IEC 60794-2	2002	Optical fibre cables - Part 2: Indoor cables - Sectional specification	EN 60794-2	2003
IEC 60794-2-20	2008	Optical fibre cables - Part 2-20: Indoor cables - Family specification for multi-fibre optical distribution cables	EN 60794-2-20	2010

¹⁾ EN 60793-2-10 is superseded by EN 60793-2-10:2011, which is based on IEC 60793-2-10:2011.

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The main changes are listed below:

- Incorporation of the OM4 cabled fibre performance category
- Incorporation of the OS2 cabled fibre performance category
- Incorporation of the B6_a1 and B6_a2 fibre category as per IEC 60793-2-50:2008

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1 Scope

This International Standard presents the detailed requirements specific to this type of cable to ensure compatibility with ISO/IEC 11801, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises*. The requirements of the Family Specification IEC 60794-2-20:2008 are applicable to cables covered by this standard.

Particular requirements detailed in clause 4 either define a specific option relative to the requirements of IEC 60794-2-20:2008 or define additional requirements.

2 Normative References

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

They complete the normative references already listed in the generic specification (IEC 60794-1-1:2011 and IEC 60794-1-2:2003,) and in the sectional specification (IEC 60794-2:2002, Clause 2) or in the family specification (IEC 60794-2-20:2011, Clause 2).

IEC 60793-2-10:2007, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*

IEC 60793-2-50:2008, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 60794-1-1:2011, *Optical Fibre cables – Part 1-1: Generic specification – General*

IEC 60794-1-2:2003, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures*

IEC 60794-2:2002, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2: Indoor cables – Sectional specification*

IEC 60794-2-20:2008, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2-20: Indoor cables – Family specification for multi-fibre optical distribution cable*

3 General requirements

The cable shall comply with the family specification (IEC 60794-2-20:2008) and meet the requirements that are defined in it.

The optical fibre contained in the cables which are covered by this standard shall comply with one of the following standards and meet the normative requirements defined within them as applicable:

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