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- reference to the new series EN 60794-1-2X.

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- reference to the most recent fibre standards;
- reference to the new series IEC 60794-1-2X.

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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 is a family specification covering multi-fibre optical cables for indoor use. The requirements of the sectional specification IEC 60794-2 are applicable to cables covered by this standard. Annex B contains a Blank Detail Specification and general guidance in case the cables are intended to be used in installation governed by the MICE table of ISO/IEC 24702 (Industrial premises) [11]<sup>1</sup>.

#### 2 Normative references

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