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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2012. It constitutes a technical revision.

This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) incorporation of the OM5 cabled fibre performance category;
- b) incorporation of the OS1a cabled fibre performance category;
- c) cabled fibre performance categories OM1, OM2 and OS1 are no longer normative, and are retained for information.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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Full information on the voting for the approval of this International Standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

This document has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 presents the detailed requirements specific to this type of cable to ensure compatibility with the series of International Standards ISO/IEC 11801, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises* (Parts 1 to 6).

The requirements of family specification IEC 60794-2-30 are applicable to cables covered by this document.

The particular requirements detailed in Clause 4 define either a specific option in relation to the requirements of IEC 60794-2-30 or additional requirements.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60793-2-10:—, *Optical fibres – Part 2-10: Product specifications – Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*<sup>1</sup>

IEC 60793-2-50:2018, *Optical fibres – Part 2-50: Product specifications – Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

IEC 60794-1-1:2015, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-1: Generic specification – General*

IEC 60794-2-10:2011, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2-10: Indoor optical fibre cables – Family specification for simplex and duplex cables*

IEC 60794-2-30, *Optical fibre cables – Part 2-30: Indoor cables – Family specification for ribbon cables*

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