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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition published in 2005. It constitutes a technical revision.

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

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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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

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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: