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- b) Addition of parameters for optical components used in fibre Raman amplifiers;
- c) Addition of Table 1, listing various documents that specify terms and definitions for optical components used in optical fibre amplifiers;
- d) Addition of Figure 2 and Figure 3, showing typical component layouts for distributed and lumped fibre Raman amplifiers;

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