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Annexes designated "normative" are part of the body of the standard.
In this standard, annexes A, B and ZA are normative.
Annex ZA has been added by CENELEC.

Compared to IEC 60793-1:1989 and IEC 60793-2:1992, IEC/SC 86A has adopted a revised structure of the new IEC 60793 series: The individual measurement methods and test procedures for optical fibres are published as "Part 1-XX"; the product standards are published as "Part 2-XX".

The general relationship between the new series of EN 60793 and the superseded European Standards of the EN 188000 series is as follows:

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EN 60793-1-XX	Optical fibres – Part 1-XX: Measurement methods and test procedures	Individual subclauses of EN 188000:1992
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EN 60793-1-4X consists of the following parts, under the general title: Optical fibres:

- Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures – Attenuation
- Part 1-41: Measurement methods and test procedures – Bandwidth
- Part 1-42: Measurement methods and test procedures – Chromatic dispersion
- Part 1-43: Measurement methods and test procedures – Numerical aperture
- Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures – Cut-off wavelength
- Part 1-45: Measurement methods and test procedures – Mode field diameter
- Part 1-46: Measurement methods and test procedures – Monitoring of changes in optical transmittance
- Part 1-47: Measurement methods and test procedures – Macrobending loss
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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
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The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

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

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this standard.

IEC 60793-1-1 and IEC 60793-1-2 cover generic specifications.