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International Standard IEC 60794-1-2 has been prepared by subcommittee 86A: Fibres and cables, of IEC technical committee 86: Fibre optics.

This third edition of IEC 60794-1-2 cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2003. It constitutes a technical revision.

It has been decided to split the second edition of IEC 60794-1-2 into six new documents:

- IEC 60794-1-2, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-2: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures*
- IEC 60794-1-20, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-20: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – General and definitions*
- IEC 60794-1-21, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-21: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Mechanical tests methods*

- IEC 60794-1-22, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-22: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Environmental tests methods*
- IEC 60794-1-23, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-23: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Cable elements tests methods*
- IEC 60794-1-24, *Optical fibre cables – Part 1-24: Generic specification – Basic optical cable test procedures – Electrical tests methods*

This standard is intended to be used in conjunction with IEC 60794-1-1.

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

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86A/1475/CDV	86A/1515/RVC

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

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1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 60794 applies to optical fibre cables for use with telecommunication equipment and devices employing similar techniques, and to cables having a combination of both optical fibres and electrical conductors.

The object of this standard is to provide the end user with a cross reference table between the second edition of IEC 60794-1-2:2003 and the five new separate parts into which it has now been split up, namely:

- IEC 60794-1-2, Cross reference table
- IEC 60794-1-20, General and definitions
- IEC 60794-1-21, Mechanical tests
- IEC 60794-1-22, Environmental tests
- IEC 60794-1-23, Cable elements tests
- IEC 60794-1-24, Electrical tests

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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

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	IEC 60794-1-2:2003		IEC 60794-1-24: First edition
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