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Part 1-31: Generic specification – Optical cable elements – Optical fibre ribbon

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**Câbles à fibres optiques –
Partie 1-31: Spécification générique – Éléments de câbles optiques – Rubans
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- a) Les exigences géométriques pour les rubans de fibres optiques ayant généralement un diamètre de revêtement de 250 µm ont été modifiées et celles pour le ruban de fibres optiques ayant généralement un diamètre de revêtement de 200 µm ont été ajoutées.

- b) Les paragraphes "Identification selon le positionnement" et "Identification par codage du ruban et coloration des fibres" ont été déplacés dans une nouvelle Annexe A informative.

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Partie 1-31: Spécification générique – Éléments de câbles optiques – Rubans de fibres optiques

1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 60794, qui est une spécification générique, s'applique aux rubans de fibres optiques. Les exigences qui sont décrites dans la présente partie s'appliquent aux câbles à rubans de fibres optiques destinés à être utilisés dans les équipements de télécommunications et les dispositifs utilisant des techniques analogues, en particulier les câbles à fibres optiques de l'IEC 60794-2 pour une utilisation à l'intérieur, de l'IEC 60794-3 pour une utilisation à l'extérieur, de l'IEC 60794-4 pour une utilisation aérienne autoporteuse, de l'IEC 60794-5 pour une utilisation soufflée et de l'IEC 60794-6 pour une utilisation à l'extérieur/l'intérieur. La spécification particulière peut être vérifiée dans les spécifications pour chaque application comme l'IEC 60794-2 et l'IEC 60794-3.

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IEC 60794-5, *Câbles à fibres optiques – Partie 5: Spécification intermédiaire – Câblage en micro-conduits pour installation par soufflage*

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