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

In this edition, guidance of measurement methods and test procedures for dimensional characteristics, cut-off wavelength, mode field diameter and beat length of polarization-maintaining optical fibres have been added. Thus, the title of the technical report is changed to "Guidance of measurement methods and test procedures – Basic tests for polarization-maintaining optical fibres" from "Guidance for polarization crosstalk measurement of optical fibre".

The text of this technical report is based on the following documents:

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1 Scope and object

This technical report applies to polarization-maintaining (PM) optical fibres.

The object of this report is to define test procedures to be used in establishing uniform requirements for the geometrical and transmission properties of PM fibres.

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 60068-1, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*

IEC 60793-1-20:2001, *Optical fibres – Part 1-20: Measurement methods and test procedures – Fibre geometry*

IEC 60793-1-44, *Optical fibres – Part 1-44: Measurement methods and test procedures – Cut-off wavelength*

IEC 60793-1-45:2001, *Optical fibres – Part 1-45: Measurement methods and test procedures – Mode field diameter*

IEC 60793-1-48, *Optical fibres – Part 1-48: Measurement methods and test procedures – Polarization mode dispersion*