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- a) addition of figures to show the interface between protective housing and fibre management system;
- b) addition of definitions for protective housing, closure, box, street cabinets and optical distribution frame modules;
- c) addition of table with dimensions of fusion splice protectors and mechanical splices;
- d) addition of method to identify the minimum bending radius for stored fibres;

- e) addition of clause for other factors relevant to fibre management systems;
- f) addition of annex A for example of calculating the minimum bending radius of stored fibres in a fibre management system.

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FIBRE OPTIC INTERCONNECTING DEVICES AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS – INTERFACE STANDARD FOR FIBRE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS –

Part 1: General and guidance

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61756 covers general information on fibre management system interfaces. It includes the definitions and rules under which a fibre management system interface is created and it provides also criteria to identify the minimum bending radius for stored fibres.

This document allows both single-mode and multimode fibre to be used.

Liquid, gas or dust sealing requirements at the cable entry area or cable element ending are not covered in this document.

2 Normative references

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IEC 60793-2-10, *Optical fibres - Part 2-10: Product specifications - Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres*

IEC 60793-2-50, *Optical fibres - Part 2-50: Product specifications - Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres*

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 Fibre management related definitions

3.1.1

distribution element

element for a fibre management system providing fibre branching, holding and distribution function

3.1.2

fibre management system

system to control, protect and store splices, connectors, passive optical components and fibres from incoming to outgoing cables