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- a) the specification has been streamlined by cross-referencing IEC 60794-1-1;
- b) the classification as type tests or routine tests has been deleted;
- c) cable kink test has been deleted;
- d) creep test for ADSS is referred to IEC 60794-4-20.

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## OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES –

### Part 4: Sectional specification – Aerial optical cables along electrical power lines

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60794 covers cable construction, test methods, optical, mechanical, environmental and electrical performance requirements for aerial optical fibre cables and cable elements which are intended to be used along power lines (OCEPL) as a high bandwidth transport media for communications and control optical signals, including optical ground wires (OPGW), optical phase conductors (OPPC), metallic aerial self-supported cables (MASS), all-dielectric self-supporting cables (ADSS) and optical attached cables (OATC).

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The IEC TR 62839-1 gives recommendations to provide the customer with the environmental declaration on request.

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IEC 60104, *Aluminium-magnesium-silicon alloy wire for overhead line conductors*

IEC 60304, *Standard colours for insulation for low-frequency cables and wires*

IEC 60793-1-21, *Optical fibres – Part 1-21: Measurement methods and test procedures – Coating geometry*

IEC 60793-1-32, *Optical fibres – Part 1-32: Measurement methods and test procedures – Coating strippability*

IEC 60793-1-40, *Optical fibres – Part 1-40: Measurement methods and test procedures – Attenuation*

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IEC 60793-2, *Optical fibres – Part 2: Product specifications – General*

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

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