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a) changes to Annex F on encircled flux to harmonise with IEC TR 62614-2, but keeping the encircled flux limits defined in Tables F.2 to F.5 unchanged;

b) addition of an equipment cord method in Annex D;

c) inclusion of testing bend insensitive multimode optical fibre;

d) updates to measurement uncertainty;

e) definition of additional cabling configurations;

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IEC 61280-1-4	-	Fibre optic communication subsystem test procedures - Part 1-4: General communication subsystems - Light source encircled flux measurement method	EN 61280-1-4	-
IEC 61300-3-35	-	Fibre optic interconnecting devices and passive components - Basic test and measurement procedures - Part 3-35: Examinations and measurements - Visual inspection of fibre optic connectors and fibre-stub transceivers	EN 61300-3-35	-
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