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- b) The introduction of an additional optical interface with a different fibre core eccentricity profile. The previous revision of optical interface standard is named "Variant 1: with fibre core axis oriented towards the connector guide key". The additional optical interface is named "Variant 2: with fibre core axis not oriented towards the connector guide key";
- c) statements added related to interoperability, where both variants remain intermateable within a given performance grade and are fully backwards compatible to IEC 61755-3-2:2006;
- d) The addition of Grade B and Grade C interface requirements for both variants;
- e) The addition of a descriptive statistic for the mean fibre core eccentricity (mean value) to describe the distribution of fibre core eccentricity to ensure interoperability;
- f) A new informative Annex B to give guidance on the expected attenuation when mated to a reference connector plug;
- g) A new informative Annex C to give guidance related to the simulation of optical interface attenuation;
- h) A new informative Annex D to give guidance related to estimation of mean fibre eccentricity limits for finite production batch sizes.

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