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- b) Improvement of the calibration requirements for A4 fibre;
- c) Introduction of Annex E describing examples of short cable test results on A1 multimode fibres.

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