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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- added a specification for the electro-optical filters;
- replaced the "local variations in refractive power" with the "spatial deviation";
- introduced the activation of photochromic lenses at 5 °C and 35 °C as optional information;
- extended the side protection to children's sunglasses mounting filter category 4 lenses.

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