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- modification of definition 3.8 (life expectancy);
- modification of 5.1 on block error rate;
- correction of Equations (1) and (2) in 7.1;
- updating of normative and bibliographical references;
- removal of the original Annex A.