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the uncertainty interval calculated after the first stage includes a specification limit.

The power function of the conformity test can be calculated when the uncertainty is known. The power function of the test is the probability of declaring conformity and it is a function of the measurand value. For both the one-stage and the two-stage procedures, formulas for the calculation of the power function and the probability of obtaining an inconclusive result are available at <www.ami.dk/research/ conformity>. At the same Web site a freeware computer program, conform1e.exe, is available for the calculations of the probabilities for statement A, B, or C.

The rules described above may assist organizations in making proposals for legislation concerning limiting values. Such organizations may be government agencies, laboratories, or others who are responsible for checking conformity to limiting values by interpreting measurements and taking into account the uncertainty of the results.

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Provisional Recommendations

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Provisional recommendations are drafts of IUPAC recommendations on terminology, nomenclature, and symbols made widely available to allow interested parties to comment before the recommendations are finally revised and published in *Pure and Applied Chemistry*.

Glossary for Toxicokinetics of Chemicals

This glossary contains definitions of 355 terms frequently used in the multidisciplinary field of toxicokinetics. The glossary is compiled primarily for chemists who currently work in toxicology and require knowledge of the expressions used in toxicokinetics, especially in relation to hazard and risk assessment. Medical terms are included because of their frequent occurrence in the toxicological literature and because chemists would not normally be expected to be familiar with them. There are three annexes, one containing a list of abbreviations used in toxicokinetics, one containing a list of abbreviations of international bodies and legislation that are relevant to toxicology and chemical safety, and one giving sources of interest for further reading.

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Definitions of Terms Relating to Reactions of Polymers and to **Functional Polymeric Materials**

This document defines the terms most commonly encountered in the field of polymer reactions and functional polymers. The scope has been limited to terms that are specific to polymer systems. The document is organized into three sections. The first defines the terms relating to reactions involving and specific to polymers. Names of individual chemical reactions are omitted from the document, even in cases where the reactions are important in the field of polymer reactions. The second section defines the terms relating to polymer reactants and reactive polymeric materials. The third section defines terms describing functional polymeric materials.

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