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## **Decision Rule for making Statements of Conformity**

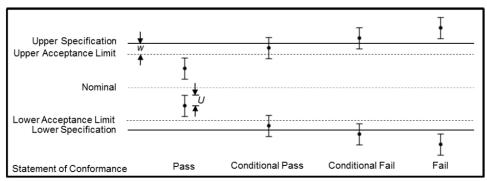
Non-binary Statement with Guard Band Statements of conformity are reported as:

Pass - the measured result is below the acceptance limit, AL = TL - w.

Conditional Pass - the measured result is inside the guard band and below the tolerance limit, in the interval [TL-w,TL]. This is indicated on Rohde & Schwarz Data Reports as a UGB1.

Conditional Fail - the measured result is above the tolerance limit but below the tolerance limit added to the guard band, in the interval [TL,TL+w]. This is indicated on Rohde & Schwarz Data Reports as a UGB2.

• Fail - the measured result is above the tolerance limit added to the guard band, TL + w.



U = 95% expanded measurement uncertainty

Figure 5 Graphical representation of a non-Binary statement with a guard band (shown for w = U)

Source: ILAC Guidelines on Decision Rules and Statements of Conformity, ILAC-G8:09/2019, § 4.2.3 (p.10) *Non-binary Statement with Guard Band* 

NOTE: Conditional Pass and Conditional Fail are documented as UGB1 and UGB2 on Rohde & Schwarz documents.

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