A2 Data based on sound records etc. (Highly Reliable band – A) which is estimated to be within +/-5% (Accuracy band -2).

C4 Data based on extrapolation from a limited sample (Unreliable band –C) which is estimated to be within +/-5% (Accuracy band - 4).

The Reliability and Accuracy bands from the matrix of confidence grades given below:

Reliability Accuracy	A	B	C	D
< 1%	A1	*	*	*
1 - 5%	A2	B2	C2	*
5 - 10%	A3	B3	C3	D3
10 - 25%	*	B4	C4	D4
25 - 50%	*	*	C5	D5
50 - 100%	*	*	*	D6

Notes

- (*) indicates Confidence Grades that are considered to be incompatible.

- A Confidence Grade (CG) entry box appears after many of the data item entry boxes. Where the data item is entered, so should a confidence grade be entered. Conversely if no data item is entered, no confidence grade should be entered either.