

**Key**

A film or data tone value

ΔA tone-value increase

NOTE Curves labelled A to F correspond to printing conditions listed in Table 4.

Figure 2 — Tone-value increase curves for the printing conditions defined in Table 4

4.3.5.2 Tolerances and mid-tone spread

The deviation of the mid-tone value increase of a proof or an OK print from the specified value shall not exceed the deviation tolerances specified in Table 5.

For production printing, the average mid-tone value shall be within 4 % of the specified aim value. The statistical standard deviation of the tone values shall not exceed, and should not exceed one half of, the variation tolerance specified in Table 5.

The mid-tone spread (variation of tone values between chromatic colours) of proof and production printing shall not exceed the values listed in Table 5.