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COMMON ANALYSIS

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As noted in the chapter [Refugee status](#), some profiles of applicants from Iraq may be at risk of torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. In cases where there is no nexus to a ground, the need for subsidiary protection under Article 15(b) QD/QR should be examined.

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