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For general guidance on the country guidance approach to this section, see ‘EUAA, 'Article 15(b) QD/QR: torture or inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the country of origin' in Country Guidance: Explained, February 2025’.

According to the EUAA Practical Guide: Qualification for International Protection, the assessment of whether a treatment or punishment is inhuman or degrading also implies a subjective consideration by the person who suffers such treatment. In some cases, the gender, age and state of health of the person may be individual circumstances to consider for the assessment under Article 15(b) QD/QR.

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