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## ANNEX II

## PRINCIPLES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT [F1C.Methodology

- C.3. Steps in the e.r.a.
- 3. Exposure characterisation

The likelihood or probability of each identified potential adverse effect occurring shall be evaluated to provide, where possible, a quantitative assessment of the exposure as a relative measure of probability, or otherwise a qualitative assessment of the exposure. The characteristics of the receiving environment(s) and the scope of the notification shall be taken into consideration.

Where the evaluation is expressed in qualitative terms, a categorical description ('high', 'moderate', 'low' or 'negligible') of the exposure shall be used and an explanation of the scale of effect represented by each category shall be provided.