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## ANNEX

### METADATA IMPLEMENTING RULES

#### PART B

##### **Metadata elements**

#### 6. QUALITY AND VALIDITY

The requirements referred to in Article 5(2) and Article 11(2) of Directive 2007/2/EC relating to the quality and validity of spatial data shall be addressed by the following metadata elements:

##### 6.1. Lineage

This is a statement on process history and/or overall quality of the spatial data set. Where appropriate it may include a statement whether the data set has been validated or quality assured, whether it is the official version (if multiple versions exist), and whether it has legal validity.

The value domain of this metadata element is free text.

##### 6.2. Spatial resolution

Spatial resolution refers to the level of detail of the data set. It shall be expressed as a set of zero to many resolution distances (typically for gridded data and imagery-derived products) or equivalent scales (typically for maps or map-derived products).

An equivalent scale is generally expressed as an integer value expressing the scale denominator.

A resolution distance shall be expressed as a numerical value associated with a unit of length.

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