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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 472**

**SECURE TRAINING CENTRES,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Secure Training Centre Rules 1998**

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