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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**IMMIGRATION**

**The Detention Centre Rules 2001**

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**THE DETENTION CENTRE RULES 2001**

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