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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 409**

**IMMIGRATION**

**The Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018**

*Made* - - - - - *22nd March 2018*  
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**THE SHORT-TERM HOLDING FACILITY RULES 2018**

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1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

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PART 3

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The Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018. (See end of Document for details)

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34. Requests and complaints

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#### PART 9

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57. Extension of Part 8 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 to short-term  
holding facilities  
Signature  
Explanatory Note

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