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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 652 (C. 52)**

**INVESTIGATORY POWERS**

**The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5  
and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Regulations 2018**

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**THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2016  
(COMMENCEMENT NO. 5 AND TRANSITIONAL  
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