



Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 41

PART 4

DETENTION AND REMOVAL

Detention

66 Detention centres: change of name

- (1) In section 147 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33) (Part VIII: interpretation)—
- the definition of “detention centre” shall cease to have effect, and
 - the following shall be inserted after the definition of “prisoner custody officer”—

““removal centre” means a place which is used solely for the detention of detained persons but which is not a short-term holding facility, a prison or part of a prison;”.
- (2) In the provisions listed in subsection (3) (and any relevant headings)—
- for the words “detention centre” there shall be substituted the words “removal centre”, and
 - for the words “detention centres” there shall be substituted the words “removal centres”.
- (3) The provisions are—
- in section 147 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (Part VIII: interpretation), the definitions of “contracted out detention centre”, “contractor”, “custodial functions”, “detention centre contract”, “detention centre rules”, and “directly managed detention centre”,
 - section 148 of that Act (management of centre),

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- (c) sections 149 and 150 of that Act (contracting out),
 - (d) section 151 of that Act (intervention by Secretary of State),
 - (e) section 152 of that Act (visiting committee),
 - (f) section 153 of that Act (rules),
 - (g) section 155 of that Act (custodial functions),
 - (h) section 157 of that Act (short-term holding facility),
 - (i) section 158 of that Act (disclosure of information),
 - (j) section 159 of that Act (power of constable),
 - (k) Schedule 11 to that Act (detainee custody officer),
 - (l) Schedule 12 to that Act (procedure at detention centre),
 - (m) Schedule 13 to that Act (escort),
 - (n) section 141(5)(e) and (6) of that Act (fingerprinting),
 - (o) section 5A(5A) of the Prison Act 1952 (c. 52) (Chief Inspector of Prisons), and
 - (p) paragraph 13 of Schedule 4A to the Water Industry Act 1991 (c. 56) (disconnection).
- (4) A reference in an enactment or instrument to a detention centre within the meaning of Part VIII of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (c. 33) shall be construed as a reference to a removal centre within the meaning of that Part.

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