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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**PRISONS AND YOUNG OFFENDERS CENTRES**

The Prison and Young Offenders Centre  
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009

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THE PRISON AND YOUNG OFFENDERS CENTRE  
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