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I, JIM O'CALLAGHAN, Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 3, 223(2)(a) and 230(2)(a) of the International Protection Act 2026 (No. 9 of 2026), hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the International Protection Act 2026 (Sections 223 and 230) (Prescribed Places) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 12 June 2026.

2. Each place specified in the Schedule is a place prescribed for the purposes of sections 223 and 230 of the International Protection Act 2026 (No. 9 of 2026).

SCHEDULE

Part 1

Every Garda Síochána station

Part 2

Castlerea Prison

Cloverhill Prison

Cork Prison

Limerick Prison

The Midlands Prison

Mountjoy Prison

Wheatfield Prison



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
11 June, 2026.

JIM O'CALLAGHAN,
Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations prescribe the places of detention for the purposes of sections 223 and 230 of the International Protection Act 2026.

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