The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(1) and (4), 2(1) and 4(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(b) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the M90/A90 Trunk Road (Gairneybridge to Milnathort) (Temporary 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2010, comes into force on 7th July 2010 and ceases to have effect at midnight on 12th July 2010.

(a)1984 c.27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. Section 2 was amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/1400)) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by the Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1750).
Temporary speed restriction

2. Subject to Articles 3 and 4 of this Order, no person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on those lengths of roads specified in the Schedule at a speed exceeding 50mph when a restriction is identified as applying to a part or parts of those lengths of road by means of a traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations(a).

Permission or direction of police constable

3. No provision of this Order shall apply to anything done with the permission or upon the direction of a police constable in uniform.

Exemption for emergency vehicles

4. No provision of this Order shall apply to a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes.

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(a) Part I of S.I. 2002/3113.
Article 2

SCHEDULE

That length of the M90/A90 Inverkeithing – Fraserburgh Trunk Road from a point 2.5 kilometres or thereby south of junction 5, Gairneybridge, northwards to a point 2.5 kilometres or thereby north of junction 7, Milnathort, a distance of 12.66 kilometres or thereby.