

2010 No. 1256

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A2 Trunk Road (Gate Services) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - - 15th March 2010

Coming into force - - 20th March 2010

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on a length of that road and on one of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A2 Trunk Road (Gate Services) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 20th March 2010.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road near Canterbury in the County of Kent;

“the Londonbound carriageway” means the Londonbound carriageway of the trunk road from a point 46 metres east of the Roman Road overbridge at Upper Harbledown to the slip road leading to Gate Services;

“the slip road” means the road leading from the Londonbound carriageway of the trunk road to Gate Services;

“overall width” has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986(b);

“abnormal load” means a vehicle having an overall width exceeding 4 metres;

“works” means bollard installation and all associated works on the trunk road; and

“the works period” means the period starting on Monday 22nd March 2010 and ending on 19th September 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the Londonbound carriageway or the slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any abnormal load to enter or proceed in the slip road.

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
(b) S.I. 1986/1078; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

6. (1) Nothing in article 4 above shall apply to –

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purpose;
- (c) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (d) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or a traffic officer in uniform.

(2) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

15th March 2010

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