

2012 No. 1043

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M2 Motorway (Junctions 5 – 7, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - - *26th March 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *16th April 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M2 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some 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 M2 Motorway (Junctions 5 – 7, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 16th April 2012 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M2 Motorway in the County of Kent;

“a slip road” means –

- (a) at Junction 5 near Stockbury –
 - (i) the road leading from the coastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A249,
 - (ii) the road leading from the A249 to the coastbound carriageway of the motorway,
 - (iii) the road leading from the Londonbound carriageway of the motorway to the A249, or
 - (iv) the road leading from the A249 to the Londonbound carriageway of the motorway;
- (b) at Junction 6 near Faversham –
 - (i) the road leading from the coastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A251,
 - (ii) the road leading from the A251 to the coastbound carriageway of the motorway,
 - (iii) the road leading from the Londonbound carriageway of the motorway to the A251, or

(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.

- (iv) the road leading from the A251 to the Londonbound carriageway of the motorway;
- (c) at Junction 7 (Brenley Corner) –
 - (i) the road leading from the coastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A2, or
 - (ii) the road leading from the A2 to the Londonbound carriageway of the motorway;

“works” mean cyclic maintenance and/or urgent repair work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 16th April 2012 or on any subsequent day until Monday 15th April 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not 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 purposes;
- (c) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or
- (d) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

26th March 2012

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