

**2012 No. 1695 (W. 220)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 46  
(Llangyfelach), Swansea to  
Junction 49 (Pont Abraham),  
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2012**

*Made* 28 June 2012

*Coming into force* 9 July 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (hereinafter referred to as “the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on 9 July 2012 and its title is The M4 Motorway (Junction 46 (Llangyfelach), Swansea to Junction 49 (Pont Abraham), Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2012.

2. —1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used for the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the motorway” (*“y darnau o’r draffordd”*) means those lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 9 July 2012 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule.

4. The provisions of article 3 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

5. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 28 June 2012

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- (1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

## SCHEDULE

The length of the westbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach) to the physical nosing of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer), including the westbound entry slip road at Junction 46 and the westbound exit slip road at Junction 47.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the physical nosing of westbound exit slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer) to the physical nosing of the westbound entry slip road

at Junction 48 (Hendy), including the westbound entry slip road at Junction 47 and the westbound exit slip road at Junction 48.

The length of the westbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 48 (Hendy) to its junction with the A48 gyratory at Junction 49 (Pont Abraham), including the westbound entry slip road at Junction 48.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from its junction with the A48 gyratory at Junction 49 (Pont Abraham) to the physical nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 48 (Hendy), including the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 48.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 48 (Hendy) to the physical nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer), including the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 48 and the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 47.

The length of the eastbound carriageway of the motorway that extends from the physical nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 47 (Penllergaer) to the physical nosing of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 46 (Llangyfelach), including the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 47 and the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 46.