WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2525 (W. 277)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A465 Trunk Road (Hereford Road, North of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2012

Made 4 October 2012

Coming into force 8 October 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Newport – Shrewsbury Trunk Road (A465) (hereinafter referred to as "the trunk road") are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) 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 8 October 2012 and its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Hereford Road, North of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2012.

2. —(1) In this Order:

"works period" ("cyfnod y gwaith") means that period commencing at 19:30 hours on 8 October 2012 and ending when the temporary traffic signs have been permanently removed.

"the lengths of the trunk road" ("y darnau o'r gefnffordd") means those lengths of the A465 trunk road, known as Hereford Road, between Hardwick Gyratory, Abergavenny and Triley Mill, in the County of Monmouthshire specified in the Schedules to this Order.

(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.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

- **3.** Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.
- **4.** Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive, cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.
- **5.** Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, drive, cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.
- **6.** Subject to the provisions of article 7, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2, during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Application

7. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall apply only at such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions and restrictions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

8. 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 4 October 2012

R MORGAN

Head of Asset Management and Standards Welsh Government

- (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 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit

The length of the trunk road that extends from a point 260 metres south of the centre-point Pen-Y-Fal overbridge, to a point 360 metres north of the centre-point of its junction with the road to Pen-Y-Parc.

SCHEDULE 2

Temporary 10 mph Speed Limit and Prohibition of Overtaking

That length of the trunk road that extends from a point 15 metres south of the centre-point of its junction with the road to Pen-Y-Parc to a point 200 metres north of the centre-point of the said junction.

SCHEDULE 3

Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles

- i) The entire length of the lay-by adjacent to the southbound lane of the trunk road carriageway, situated south of Maindiff Court under-bridge.
- ii) The entire length of the lay-by adjacent to the northbound lane of the trunk road carriageway, situated south of Llantilio Pertholey under-bridge.