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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A477 Trunk Road (St Clears,
Carmarthenshire to Pembroke
Dock, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists &
Pedestrians) Order 2013**

Made 20 June 2013

Coming into force 1 July 2013

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the St Clears – Pembroke Dock Trunk Road (A477) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public arising from the transportation of an abnormal indivisible load.

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.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 1 July 2013 and its title is The A477 Trunk Road (St Clears, Carmarthenshire to Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Cyclists & Pedestrians) Order 2013.

2. —1) In this Order:

“exempted person” (*“person esempt”*) means any person connected with the emergency services or the transportation of the abnormal indivisible load;

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the transportation of the abnormal indivisible load giving rise to this Order;

“the length of the trunk road” (*“y darn o’r gefnffordd”*) means the length of the A477 trunk road in the Counties of Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire

that extends from its junction with St Clears Roundabout to its junction with Waterloo Roundabout, Pembroke Dock;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod y cludo*”) means that period commencing at 00:01 hours on 1 July 2013 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible load has been completed.

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

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the transportation period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the transportation period, ride, or cause or permit to be ridden, any pedal cycle in the length of the trunk road.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person, other than an exempted person, shall, during the transportation period, proceed on foot along the length of the trunk road.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

20 June 2013

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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.