

**2018 No. 1222 (W. 250)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The M48 Motorway (Eastbound  
Carriageway and Entry Slip Road at  
Junction 2, Chepstow,  
Monmouthshire) (Temporary  
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018**

*Made* 23 November 2018

*Coming into force* 1 December 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the M48 Motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

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<sup>(1)</sup>, make this Order.

**Title, Commencement and Interpretation**

**1.** The title of this Order is The M48 Motorway (Eastbound Carriageway and Entry Slip Road at Junction 2, Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 1 December 2018.

**2.—(1)** In this Order:

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1984 c.27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006(c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M48 London to Fishguard Motorway;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 1 December 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

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

### **Prohibition**

3. No person may, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule to this Order.

### **Application**

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

5. The maximum duration for this Order is 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

23 November 2018

*Richard Morgan*

Head of Planning, Asset Management and Standards  
Welsh Government

## **SCHEDULE**

### **Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles**

1. The length of the eastbound carriageway that extends from the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 2 to a point 500 metres east of the eastern over bridge at that junction.

2. The entire length of the eastbound entry slip road at Junction 2.