

2018 No. 157 (W. 38)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The M4 Motorway (Junction 23a (Magor), Monmouthshire to Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf) & The A48(M) Motorway (Junction 29 (Castleton), Newport to Junction 29A (St Mellons), Cardiff) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018

Made 6 February 2018

Coming into force 10 February 2018

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the M4 London to South Wales Motorway and the A48(M) Motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorways should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorways.

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), make this Order.

Title, Commencement and Interpretation

1. The title of this Order is The M4 Motorway (Junction 23a (Magor), Monmouthshire to Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf) & The A48(M) Motorway (Junction 29 (Castleton), Newport to Junction 29A (St Mellons), Cardiff) (Temporary

(1) 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.

Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 10 February 2018.

2.—(1) In this Order:

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

“the motorways” (“*y traffyrdd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales Motorway and the A48(M) Motorway;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 10 February 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, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed on the lengths of the motorways specified in the Schedule.

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

6 February 2018

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SCHEDULE

The lengths of the westbound and eastbound carriageways of the M4 motorway between Junction 23a (Magor), Monmouthshire and Junction 34

(Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf including all westbound and eastbound entry slip roads between these junctions.

The length of the A48(M) motorway between Junction 29 (Castleton), Newport and Junction 29A (St Mellons), Cardiff.