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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 2489**

**The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure)  
(England and Wales) Regulations 1996**

**PART III**

**MAKING AN ORDER**

**Traffic signs**

**18.**—(1) Where an order relating to any road has been made, the order making authority shall take such steps as are necessary to secure—

- (a) before the order comes into force, the placing on or near the road of such traffic signs in such positions as the order making authority may consider requisite for securing that adequate information as to the effect of the order is made available to persons using the road;
- (b) the maintenance of such signs for so long as the order remains in force; and
- (c) in a case where the order revokes, amends or alters the application of a previous order, the removal or replacement of existing traffic signs as the authority considers requisite to avoid confusion to road users by signs being left in the wrong positions.

(2) The order making authority shall consult the appropriate Crown authority before carrying out the requirements of sub-paragraphs (a) and (c) of paragraph (1) in relation to a Crown road.

(3) This regulation is without prejudice to section 85 of the 1984 Act<sup>(1)</sup> (traffic signs for indicating speed limits).