2009 No. 3326

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M3 Motorway (Junction 4, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - - 7th December 2009

Coming into force - - 12th December 2009

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M3 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on some of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M3 Motorway (Junction 4, Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 12th December 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M3 Motorway at Junction 4 in the Counties of Surrey and Hampshire;

"a slip road" means -

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the A331 at Junction 4,
- (ii) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A331 at Junction 4,
- (iii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the A331 at Junction 4, or
- (iv) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the A331 at Junction 4;

"works" mean bridge, drainage, arboculture, patching and associated works on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 14th December 2009 or on any subsequent day until 11th June 2011.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

⁽a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

- **4.** Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -
 - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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7th December 2009