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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 34
(Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf to
Junction 49 (Pont Abraham),
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018**

Made 20 September 2018

Coming into force 24 September 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the M4 Motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorway.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 14(1) and (4) and 124 of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to, 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 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf to Junction 49 (Pont Abraham), Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 24 September 2018.

2. 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;

(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.

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales Motorway;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 24 September 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

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 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.

Revocation

5. The M4 Motorway (Junction 37 (Pyle), Bridgend to Junction 47 (Penllergaer), Swansea) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018(2) is revoked.

Duration of this Order

6. 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

20 September 2018

Richard Morgan

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Welsh Government

SCHEDULE

The lengths of the westbound and eastbound carriageways of the M4 motorway between Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf and Junction 49 (Pont Abraham), Carmarthenshire including all westbound and eastbound exit and entry slip roads between these junctions.