

2015 No. 57

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M8/A8 Trunk Road (Junction 4) (Temporary Weight
Restriction) Order 2015**

Made - - - - *13th February 2015*

Coming into force - - *20th February 2015*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1), and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(a) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(a) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near that length of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the M8/A8 Trunk Road (Junction 4) (Temporary Weight Restriction) Order 2015, comes into force on 20th February 2015 and ceases to have effect on 30th April 2015.

Prohibition on use of vehicles

2. No person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road specified in the Schedule if the maximum gross weight of the vehicle exceeds 7.5 tonnes, when such restriction is identified as applying to any part or parts of the that length of road by means of traffic sign as prescribed by Diagram 7282 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(b).

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes; or

(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) (“the 1991 Act”) Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the 1991 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

(b) a vehicle being used for carrying out the works.

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13th February 2015

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road being the offside lanes of both the eastbound and westbound carriageways, from a point 100 metres or thereby west of the B792 overbridge, in a westerly direction to the A706 underbridge, a distance of 4 kilometres or thereby.