2016 No. 211

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M77/A77 and A78 Trunk Roads (Open Golf Championship, Troon) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2016

 Made
 29th June 2016

 Coming into force
 10th July 2016

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 14(1)(b) 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)(b) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public which is not attributable to works.

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 M77/A77 and A78 Trunk Roads (Open Golf Championship, Troon) (Temporary 30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2016, comes into force on 10th July 2016 and ceases to have effect on 20th July 2016.

Speed restriction

2. No person may use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on a length of road, or a part or parts of a length of road, specified in the schedule of this order at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour when a restriction is identified as applying to that length of road, or a part or parts of that length of road, by means of a traffic sign of the type described in item 1 (Diagram 670 – maximum speed limit in mph) of the sign table in Part 2 of schedule 10 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016(b).

⁽a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) and (2) were amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, 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) and S.I. 1999/1750

⁽b) S.I. 2016/362.

Exemption

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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Buchanan House, Glasgow 29th June 2016

⁽a) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

- **1.** That length of the M77/A77 Glasgow Stranraer Trunk Road from the junction of the southbound carriageway of the trunk road with the service road to Hansel Village in a southerly direction to a point 397 metres or thereby south east of the Dutchhouse Roundabout, a distance of 3.2 kilometres or thereby.
- **2.** That length of the A78 Greenock Prestwick Trunk Road from Dutchhouse Roundabout in a generally westerly then northerly direction to the point where the northbound on slip from the B746 Loans road merges with the northbound carriageway of that trunk road (including Monktonhead Roundabout), a distance of 4.2 kilometres or thereby.