

“the tip of the nosing” means the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway or the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway;

“the 2002 Regulations” means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (a);

“overall height” and “motor cycle” have the meanings given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (b);

“appointed person” has the meaning given in section 23 of the Severn Bridges Act 1992 (c);

“recovery vehicle” has the meaning given in paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (d);

“the period of prohibition and restriction” means the period commencing at 00.01 hours on Monday 6 December 2010 and ending at 23.59 hours on 5 June 2012;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, during the period of prohibition and restriction, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle:

- (a) to enter or proceed in the westbound carriageway of the M48;
- (b) to enter or proceed in the eastbound carriageway of the M48;
- (c) to enter or proceed in the first slip road when a traffic sign to diagram 616 in Schedule 2 of the 2002 Regulations is displayed near the junction of this slip road and the A403 roundabout at Junction 1 (Aust);
- (d) to enter or proceed in the second slip road when a traffic sign to diagram 616 in Schedule 2 of the 2002 Regulations is displayed near the junction of this slip road and the A466 roundabout at Junction 2 (Newhouse);
- (e) with an overall height exceeding 6ft 9ins / 2.1 metres, or a motor cycle, to enter or proceed in the first slip road and the Severn Bridge when traffic signs to diagrams 629.2A and 619.2 in Schedule 2 of the 2002 Regulations are displayed near the junction of the first slip road and the A403 roundabout at Junction 1 (Aust);
- (f) with an overall height exceeding 6ft 9ins / 2.1 metres, or a motor cycle, to enter or proceed in the second slip road and the Severn Bridge when traffic signs to diagrams 629.2A and 619.2 in Schedule 2 of the 2002 Regulations are displayed near the junction of the second slip road and the A466 roundabout at Junction 2 (Newhouse).

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(b) a vehicle being used in connection with the operation or maintenance of the Severn Bridge;

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer, a police community support officer, a traffic officer in uniform or an appointed person.

(a) SI 2002 / 3133

(b) SI 1986 / 1078, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order

(c) 1992 c.3

(d) 1994 c.22

Signed by authority of the Secretaries of State

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