2011 No. 1415

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 7, Spur and Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

 Made
 6th June 2011

 Coming into force
 25th June 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 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 M4 Motorway (Junction 7, Spur and Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 25th June 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway in the County of Buckinghamshire and the Borough of Slough;

"a spur road" means -

- (i) the southbound spur road (Huntercombe Spur) at M4 Junction 7 (A4), or
- (ii) the northbound spur road (Huntercombe Spur) at M4 Junction 7 (A4);

"a slip road" means –

- (i) the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the Huntercombe Spur at Junction 7,
- (ii) the road leading to the westbound carriageway of the motorway from the Huntercombe Spur at Junction 7,
- (iii) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway to the Huntercombe Spur at Junction 7, or
- (iv) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway to the Huntercombe Spur at Junction 7;

"works" mean essential carriageway repairs on the motorway; and

⁽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.

"a works period" means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Friday 1st July 2011 or on any subsequent day until 24th December 2012.

- **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 spur road or a slip road.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 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 constable 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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6th June 2011