



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 articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during a works period:

- (a) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the slip roads and the hard shoulder;
- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the slip road.

**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, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes; and
- (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

**5.** The provisions of article 3(b) shall not apply to a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for traffic officer purposes.

**6.** During a works period, regulation 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) regulation 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of the hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

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

**8.** The M5 Motorway (Junctions 18 & 18A Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 is revoked (**a**).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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