

2011 No. 2505

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M5 Motorway (Junction 16) (Temporary Prohibition of
Traffic) Order 2011**

Made - - - - *5th October 2011*

Coming into force - - *8th October 2011*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway (“the M5”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of the M5 at Junction 16 in South Gloucestershire should be prohibited 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 M5 Motorway (Junction 16) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 8th October 2011.

2. In this Order –

“the M5” means the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 16 from a point at the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road to the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road;

“the works” mean the gantry inspection;

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

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 10th October 2011 or any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

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, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M5.

4. The provisions of articles 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) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;
- (c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

(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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th October 2011

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