## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2011 No. 2508

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

## The M5 Motorway (Junctions 14-15) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011

Made			-	-	5th October 2011
Coming in	to for	се	-	-	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 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

**1.** This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junctions 14-15) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 8th October 2011.

2. In this Order –

"the M5" means the southbound carriageways of the M5 between Junctions 14 and 15 from the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 14 to the tip of the nosing of the southbound exit slip road at Junction 15;

"the slip road" means the southbound entry slip road of the M5 at Junction 14;

"the works" mean gantry inspections;

"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 9 hours starting at 21.00 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 articles 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M5 or the slip road.

**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;

<sup>(</sup>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.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th October 2011

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