2011 No. 2811

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A21 Trunk Road (Flimwell – Swiftsden, Hurst Green and Woodmans Green) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2011

Made - - - - 14th November 2011

Coming into force - - 3rd December 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A21 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on lengths of that road 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 A21 Trunk Road (Flimwell – Swiftsden, Hurst Green and Woodmans Green) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 3rd December 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A21 Trunk Road in the County of East Sussex;

"the first length of trunk road" means the trunk road between its junction with the A268 (Hawkhurst Road) and the B2087 (High Street) at Flimwell and a point 680 metres south of its junction with the B2099 at Swiftsden;

"a second length of trunk road" means -

- (i) the trunk road between points 850 metres south of its junction with the A268 (Hawhurst Road) and the B2087 (High Street) south of Flimwell and 180 metres south of its junction with the B2099 at Swiftsden,
- (ii) the trunk road between points 275 metres south of its junction with the A229 and 200 metres south of its junction with the A265 (Station Road) at Hurst Green, or
- (iii) the trunk road between points 350 metres north and 200 metres south of its junction with Whatlington Road at Woodmans Green;

"works" mean resurfacing work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 5th December 2011 or on any subsequent day until 2nd June 2013.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

⁽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) 10 miles per hour on a second length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" on those lengths of road are displayed; or
- (b) 40 miles per hour on the first length of trunk road while the traffic signs specified in paragraph (a) of this article in relation to that length of road are not displayed.
- **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 vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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14th November 2011

⁽a) S.I. 2011/935.