2011 No. 652

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M6 Motorway (Junctions 43-44, Northbound Carriageway) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011

 Made
 3rd March 2011

 Coming into force
 20th March 2011

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway is satisfied that traffic on a section of that motorway in the District of Carlisle in the County of Cumbria should be restricted 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 M6 Motorway (Junctions 43-44, Northbound Carriageway) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 20th March 2011.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M6 Motorway;

"the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road" means the first point where the slip road joins the carriageway of the motorway;

"the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road" means the last point where the slip road leaves the carriageway of the motorway;

"the length of carriageway" means a section of the northbound carriageway of the motorway from a point 1000 metres south of the tip of the nosing of the exit slip road at Junction 43 to a point 500 metres north of the tip of the nosing of the entry slip road at Junction 44;

"the works period" means four nights between 2000 hours and 0600 hours starting on Monday 21 March 2011 and ending on Friday 25 March 2011. However, works may start and continue between the same times on subsequent nights or continue overnight until completed, for such period not exceeding 18 months as shall be required to complete the work;

"works" means road marking and stud renewal works on the motorway.

⁽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

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the works period, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven in the length of carriageway at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour.
- **4.** The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance services or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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