## 2012 No. 180

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M42 Motorway (Junction 1 – M5 Junction 4a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 16th January 2012

Coming into force - - 23rd January 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M42 Motorway ("the M42") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and two of those connecting roads, in the County of Worcestershire, 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M42 Motorway (Junction 1 – M5 Junction 4a) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 23rd January 2012.

## 2. In this Order -

"the motorway" means the southbound carriageway of the M42 from its

junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1 to its junction

with a link road.

"a link road" means –

(i) the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the southbound carriageway of the M5 at M5

Junction 4a; and

(ii) the link road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the northbound carriageway of the M5 at M5

Junction 4a;

"the works period" means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 30th

January 2012 and ending when the said works have been

completed;

<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

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 the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway or a link 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 any vehicle -
  - (a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;
  - (b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable, or traffic officer in uniform; or
  - (c) being used for or in connection with the said works or by a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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16th January 2012