2012 No. 3226

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway and M42 Motorway (M5 Junction 4a) (Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made	-	-	-	-	3rd December 2012
Coming i	nto fe	orce	-	-	10th December 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway ("the M5"), M42 Motorway ("the M42") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on 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**), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway and M42 Motorway (M5 Junction 4a) (Link Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th December 2012.

2. In this Order –

"a link road"	 means the link road leading from – (i) the southbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 4a to the northbound carriageway of the M42; and (ii) the southbound carriageway of the M42 to the northbound carriageway of the M5 at Junction 4a;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 20.00 hours on Monday 17th December 2012 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 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in 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.

(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

- 5. The provisions of article 3 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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3rd December 2012