#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 2345

### ROAD TRAFFIC

# The M1 Motorway (Junction 15) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 27th August 2013

Coming into force - - 3rd September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway ("the M1") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and one of those connecting roads in the County of Northamptonshire should be restricted and 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 M1 Motorway (Junction 15) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 3rd September 2013.

#### 2. In this Order –

"the motorway" means the southbound carriageway of the M1 from the

centreline of Collingtree footbridge at Collingtree to a point 500 metres south of its junction with the entry slip

road at Junction 15;

"the slip road" means the slip road leading to the southbound

carriageway of the M1 at Junction 15;

"the works period" means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 9th

September 2013 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 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the motorway.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.

<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.

- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
  - **6.** The provisions of -
    - (a) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes;
    - (b) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle
      - (i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or
      - (ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; and
    - (c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

V Bennett
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in the Highways Agency

27th August 2013