#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2014 No. 170

## **ROAD TRAFFIC**

# The M20 Motorway (Junction 8) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 27th January 2014

Coming into force - - 15th February 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M20 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on lengths of that motorway and on some of those connecting roads 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 M20 Motorway (Junction 8) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 15th February 2014.

#### 2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M20 Motorway near Maidstone in the County of Kent;

"the roundabout" means the roundabout at M20 Junction 8 (A20 – Ashford Road);

"a section of roundabout" means -

- (i) the southwestern section of roundabout between the slip road leading to and the slip road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8 (A20 Ashford Road), or
- (ii) the northeastern section of roundabout between the slip road leading to and the slip road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8 (A20 Ashford Road);

"a first slip road" means -

- (i) the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8  $(A20-Ashford\ Road)$ , or
- (ii) the road leading from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8 (A20 Ashford Road);

"a second slip road" means –

(i) any road leading to or from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8 (A20 – Ashford Road), or

<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.

(ii) any road leading to or from the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 8 (A20 – Ashford Road)

"a spur road" means any road leading to or from the A20 (Ashford Road) at Junction 8;

"an access road" means any road leading to or from Maidstone Services at Junction 8 (A20 – Ashford Road);

"works" mean resurfacing, structures, reinstallation of road marking/road studs and essential carriageway works on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 9 hours starting at 2100 hours on Tuesday 18th February 2014 or on any subsequent day until 14th August 2015.

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a section of roundabout, a second slip road, a spur road or an access road.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the roundabout, a first slip road or a spur road.
- **5.** The provisions of articles 3 and 4 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
  - **6.** (1) Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -
    - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
    - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
    - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
    - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.
- (2) Nothing in article 4 above shall 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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27th January 2014