STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2171

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A303 Trunk Road (Cartgate Roundabout, near Martock, Somerset) (40 and 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2014

 Made
 6th August 2014

 Coming into force
 18th August 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A303 Trunk Road ("the A303"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road near Martock in the District of South Somerset, in the County of Somerset 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 A303 Trunk Road (Cartgate Roundabout, near Martock, Somerset) (40 and 50 Miles per hour speed limit) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 18th August 2014.

2. In this Order:

"the first length of the A303" means (i) the A303 eastbound and westbound from the centre of the junction with Queen Street to the centre of Main Street overbridge and (ii) the centre of Stoke Road overbridge to the junction with the A356 (Prophets Lane).

"the second length of A303" means the A303 eastbound and westbound from the centre point of Main Street overbridge to the centre point of Stoke Road overbridge including the circulatory carriageway of Cartgate Roundabout;

works period" means the period commencing at 00.01 hours on 20 August 2014 and ending when the said works are 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 article 5 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the first length of the A303.
- **4.** Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the second length of the A303.

⁽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 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 police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes.
- **6.** No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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6th August 2014