#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2014 No. 2345

### ROAD TRAFFIC

# The A35 Trunk Road (Axminster to Bridport) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014

Made - - - - 2nd September 2014

Coming into force - - 5th September 2014

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A35 Trunk Road ("the A35"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Axminster and Bridport in the Districts of East Devon and West Dorset in the Counties of Devon and Dorset should be

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 A35 Trunk Road (Axminster to Bridport) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 5th September 2014.

#### 2. In this Order -

"the A35" means the A35 from the centre of the B3162 Miles Cross Junction, Bridport to the centre of the A358 Abbey Gate Junction, Axminster;

"the works" mean patching, road marking and associated routine highway maintenance works;

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 20.00 hours on Sunday 7th September 2014 or on any subsequent day 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, 5 and 6, no person shall, during a works period:
  - (a) cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the A35;

prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

- (b) cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or remain in any layby between the East Road Roundabout, Bridport and the A358 Abbey Gate Junction, Axminster;
- (c) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the A35;
- (d) drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour on the A35 whilst traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating "convoy working" are displayed.

<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.

- **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:
  - (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
  - (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.
  - **5.** The provisions of article 3(a) shall not apply to:
    - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
    - (b) a vehicle proceeding to or from premises that are accessible from and only from the A35.
- **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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in the Highways Agency

2nd September 2014