WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1211 (W. 127)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A470 Trunk Road (Abercanaid Roundabout to Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014

Made 7 May 2014

Coming into force 13 May 2014

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Cardiff – Llangurig Trunk Road (A470) (hereinafter referred to as the "trunk road"), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order shall come into force on 13 May 2014 and its title is The A470 Trunk Road (Abercanaid Roundabout to Cefn Coed Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014.

2. (1) In this Order:

"exempted vehicle" ("cerbyd esempt") means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

"the length of the trunk road" ("y darn o'r gefnffordd") means the length of the trunk road in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil that extends from its junction with the northern side of the main circulatory carriageway of Abercanaid Roundabout to

its junction with the southern side of the main circulatory carriageway of Cefn Coed Roundabout;

"works period" ("cyfnod y gwaith") means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 13 May 2014 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

7 May 2014

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- (1) 1984 c.27: Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) By virtue of S.I.1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1 and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.