WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A494/A550 Trunk Road (Deeside Park Interchange, Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2015

Made 5 January 2015

Coming into force 12 January 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Dolgellau – South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494/A550) ("the trunk road"), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

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 comes into force on 12 January 2015. Its title is The A494/A550 Trunk Road (Deeside Park Interchange, Flintshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2015.

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 lengths of the trunk road" ("y darn o'r gefnffordd") means:

- i. the entire length of the A494 eastbound link road from its junction with the main A494 carriageway in the County of Flintshire to its junction with the northbound A550;
- ii. the length of the northbound on slip road of the A550 trunk road at Deeside Park Interchange in the County of Flintshire that extends from the A548 roundabout to the Wales/England Border on the A550 link road;

"works period" ("cyfnod y gwaith") means intermittent periods commencing at 22:00 hours on 12 January 2015 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are 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 lengths 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 of this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the 5 January 2015

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Welsh Government

- (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 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.