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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 23,
Rogiet to the Wales/England
Border, Monmouthshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2016**

Made 24 November 2016

Coming into force 3 December 2016

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (“the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in specified length of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorway.

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), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 3 December 2016. Its title is The M4 Motorway (Junction 23, Rogiet to the Wales/England Border, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

2. —(1) In this Order:

“the length of the motorway” (“*y darn o’r draffordd*”) means the length of the eastbound carriageway of the M4 Motorway which extends from the tip of the nosing of the eastbound exit slip road onto the M48 at Junction 23, Rogiet to the Wales/England border;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 3 December 2016 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. No person shall, during the works period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, to proceed in the length of the motorway.

Application

4. The prohibition in article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

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

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 24 November 2016

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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. 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.