

**2012 No. 2391**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 18 to Junction 15) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012**

*Made - - - - 3rd September 2012*

*Coming into force - - 10th September 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway in the County of Northamptonshire, 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), and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junction 18 to Junction 15) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 10th September 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M1 between its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 18 and a point 100 metres north of its junction with the exit slip road at Junction 15;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 17th September 2012 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 article 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

4. The provision of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

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(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.

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5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle -
- (a) being used for special forces purposes;
  - (b) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or
  - (c) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

3rd September 2012

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