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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 34
(Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf to
Junction 49 (Pont Abraham),
Carmarthenshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023**

Made 31 May 2023

Coming into force 5 June 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the M4 motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths 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 and commencement

1. The title of this Order is the M4 Motorway (Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf to Junction 49 (Pont Abraham), Carmarthenshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 5 June 2023.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in

(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, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), these functions are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales motorway;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 5 June 2023 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

Prohibition

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the westbound and eastbound carriageways of the motorway between Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf and Junction 49 (Pont Abraham), Carmarthenshire, including all westbound and eastbound exit and entry slip roads between these junctions.

Application

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

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration for this Order is 18 months.

Signed on behalf of the Deputy Minister for Climate Change, acting under the authority of the Minister for Climate Change, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

31 May 2023

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