

**2023 No. 844 (W. 129)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The M4 Motorway (Junction 23a (Magor), Monmouthshire to Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf) & the A48(M) Motorway (Junction 29 (Castleton), Newport to Junction 29A (St Mellons), Cardiff) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023

*Made* 20 July 2023

*Coming into force* 27 July 2023

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the M4 and A48(M) motorways, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorways should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorways.

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 23a (Magor), Monmouthshire to Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf) & the A48(M) Motorway (Junction 29 (Castleton), Newport to Junction 29A (St Mellons), Cardiff) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2023 and this Order comes into force on 27 July 2023.

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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 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.

## **Interpretation**

### **2. In this Order—**

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

“the motorways” (“*y traffyrdd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales motorway and the A48(M) motorway;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 27 July 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 motorways specified in the Schedule to this Order.

## **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

20 July 2023

*Nicci Hunter*  
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Welsh Government

## **SCHEDULE**

The lengths of the westbound and eastbound carriageways of the M4 motorway between Junction 23a (Magor), Monmouthshire and Junction 34 (Miskin), Rhondda Cynon Taf and all M4 westbound and eastbound exit and entry slip roads between these junctions.

The length of the A48(M) motorway between Junction 29 (Castleton), Newport and Junction 29A (St Mellons), Cardiff.