STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1863

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 59) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (No.3) Order 2014

Made - - - -	*26th June 2014*
Coming into force - -	*15th July 2014*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A1(M) Motorway and connecting roads, in the County of Durham, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be restricted and prohibited because carriageway resurfacing 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**), makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the A1(M) Motorway (Junction 59) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) (No.3) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 15th July 2014.

2. In this Order;

"the A1 (M)" means the A1(M) Motorway;

"the carriageway" means the A1(M) southbound carriageway from a point 1080 metres south of the centre point of Ricknall Lane overbridge to a point 380 metres south of the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 59 (Aycliffe), a distance of 2500 metres;

"a slip road" means the A1(M) southbound exit and entry slip roads at Junction 59;

"the works period" means a period of 11 hours starting at 19:00 hours on Wednesday 16th July 2014 or any subsequent night thereafter until 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 in the carriageway.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs. Nothing in article 4 shall apply to:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes; or

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform;

(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.

and nothing in article 3 shall apply to any vehicle being used for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) of this article.

6. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(**a**) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

M Schofield
A Team Leader
26th June 2014 in the Highways Agency

(a) S.I. 2011/935.