STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 1570

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 61 to Junction 62) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014

Made - - - -	*29th May 2014*
Coming into force - -	*8th June 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 should be restricted because bridge joint replacement 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 61 to Junction 62) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2014 and shall come into force on 8th June 2014.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order, no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Monday 9th June 2014 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the A1(M) Motorway:

(i) northbound carriageway from the centre point of Whitwell Railway overbridge to a point 210 metres north of the centre point of the A181 Dragonville overbridge, a distance of 2016 metres; or

(ii) southbound carriageway from a point 183 metres south of the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 62 (Carrville) to a point 210 metres south of the centre point of the A181 Dragonville overbridge, a distance of 1957 metres.

3. The provisions of article 2 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes, or anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

4. 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(**b**) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

R Wantling
A Team Leader
in the Highways Agency

29th May 2014

(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.
(b) S.I. 2011/935.