STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3440

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A1(M) Motorway (Junction 63 to Junction 64) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*30 December 2009*
Coming into force - -	*10 January 2010*

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 one of those connecting roads should be restricted because bridge inspection 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 63 to Junction 64) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 10 January 2010.

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 11 January 2010 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 a point 4740 metres south of the centreline of the southern overbridge at Junction 63 (Blind Lane) northwards for a distance of 4340 metres;

(ii) southbound carriageway between a point 540 metres south of the centreline of the overbridge at Junction 64 (Washington) and a point 2630 metres south of the centreline of the southern overbridge at Junction 63, a distance of approximately 4400 metres; or

(iii) southbound entry slip road at Junction 63.

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 police officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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30 December 2009 [DFT 1561]

(**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