S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2010 No. 1130

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junctions 23 – 23a) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*5 March 2010*
Coming into force -	*12 March 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway ("the M1") is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway in the County of Leicestershire should be restricted and prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 (1)(a) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M1 Motorway (Junctions 23 – 23a) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 12 March 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the motorway"	means the northbound and southbound carriageways of the M1 between points 2.3 kilometres south and 2.7 kilometres north of Hathern Road underbridge;
"the Regulations"	means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982**(b)**;
"a hard shoulder"	means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of Regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the motorway;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 22.00 hours on Monday 15 March 2010 and ending when 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 articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

(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. 1982/1163, amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed on the motorway.

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.

6. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle –

(a) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes; or

(b) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

and nothing in article 4 shall apply to any vehicle being used for or in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of a traffic officer in uniform.

7. During the works period, regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended in respect of a hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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in the Highways Agency

5 March 2010