STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 266

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M18 Motorway (Junction 2 to Junction 3) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*25 January 2010*
Coming into force - -	*31 January 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M18 Motorway and connecting roads, in the District of Doncaster in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway and some of those connecting roads should be restricted because ground investigation 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 M18 Motorway (Junction 2 to Junction 3) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 31 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 1 February 2010 or any subsequent Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 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 M18 Motorway:

(i) eastbound carriageway from a point 3150 metres west of the nose of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Wadworth) eastwards for a distance of 6400 metres;

(ii) westbound carriageway from a point 3370 metres east of the nose of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 3 westwards for a distance of 8470 metres;

(iii) eastbound entry and westbound exit slip roads at Junction 2; or

(iv) eastbound exit and westbound entry slip roads at Junction 3.

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

ANTONY FIRTH
An Area Performance Manager
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25 January 2010

(**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