STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2948

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M2 Motorway (Junction 4, Londonbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*2nd November 2009*
Coming into force - -	*7th November 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M2 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on one of those connecting roads 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) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M2 Motorway (Junction 4, Londonbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 7th November 2009.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M2 Motorway at Junction 4 near Gillingham in the County of Kent;

"the slip road" means the road leading to the Londonbound carriageway of the motorway from the A278 at Junction 4;

"works" means resurfacing work on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 7½ hours starting at 2100 hours on Monday 9th November 2009 or on any subsequent day until 6th May 2011.

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

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to -

(a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;

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

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

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

(**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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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2nd November 2009