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# 2010 No. 1337

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M27 Motorway (Junctions 4 & 5) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

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| *Made - - - -* | *19th April 2010* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *24th April 2010* |

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M27 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road and 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 M27 Motorway (Junctions 4 & 5) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 24th April 2010.

**2.** In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M27 Motorway in the County of Hampshire and the City of Southampton;

"the length of carriageway" means the eastbound carriageway of the motorway between the 'off' and 'on' link roads at Junction 4 (M3);

"the slip road" means the road leading to the eastbound carriageway of the motorway from the A335 at Junction 5;

"works" means essential motorway communication work on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of 7 hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 26th April 2010 or on any subsequent day until 23rd October 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 length of carriageway or 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, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;

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

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

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(**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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*19th April 2010*