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

2010 No. 1248

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M48 Motorway (Junction 1 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*24 March 2010*
Coming into force - -	*30 March 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M48 Motorway ("the M48") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those connecting roads at Junction 1 in South Gloucestershire should be 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) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M48 Motorway (Junction 1 Slip Roads) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 30 March 2010 and apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order –

"the slip roads" mean (i) the westbound entry slip road at M48 Junction 1; and (ii) the eastbound entry slip road at M48 Junction 1;

"the works" mean litter picking, gully cleaning, sweeping, grass cutting, studs and patching, barrier re-tensioning, road markings and general maintenance;

"a works period" means a period of 8½ hours starting at 21.00 hours on Thursday 1 April 2010 or any subsequent day 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 article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip roads.

4. The provisions of article 3 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) a vehicle being used for police, traffic officer, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

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

(**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.

(c) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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24 March 2010