STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 2838

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M5 Motorway (Junctions 16 - 17) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*15 October 2009*
Coming into force - -	*20 October 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway ("the M5"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road between Junctions 16 and 17 in South Gloucestershire should be restricted 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 M5 Motorway (Junctions 16-17) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 20 October 2009.

2. In this Order –

"the M5" means the southbound carriageway of the M5 from a point 2.30 km north of Junction 17 to the tip of the nosing of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 17;

"the works" mean the installation or removal of traffic management;

"tip of the nosing" means the last point where an exit slip road leaves the carriageway of a motorway or the first point where an entry slip road joins the carriageway of a motorway;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Thursday 22 October 2009 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 4 and 5 no person shall, during the works period drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the M5.

4. The provisions of articles 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. The provisions of articles 3 shall not apply to:

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

(b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police 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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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15 October 2009