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

2015 No. 1237

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M50 Motorway (Junction 1 - Junction 4) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - - 23rd March 2015

Coming into force - - 30th March 2015

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M50 Motorway ("the M50") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway and three of those connecting roads, in the Counties of Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, and Herefordshire should be restricted and 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 M50 Motorway (Junction 1 - Junction 4) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on Monday 30th March 2015.

2. In this Order –

"M50 Junction 4"	means the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the M50, A449 and the B4221;
"the motorway"	means the westbound carriageway of the M50 from the junction with the exit slip road at Junction 1, to M50 Junction 4;
"a slip road"	means the slip roads leading to the westbound carriageway of the M50 at – a) Junction 1; b) Junction 2; and c) Junction 3;
"the works period"	means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Saturday 4th April 2015 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.

(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

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the motorway.

4. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the motorway or a slip road.

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

6. The provisions of –

a) articles 3 and 4 shall not apply to any vehicle -

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes, or

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable;

b) article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle being used for special forces purposes; and

c) article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works or by, or with the permission of, a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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in the Highways Agency

23rd March 2015