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ROAD TRAFFIC

SPECIAL ROADS

The Motorways Traffic (Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1967

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 37 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**) as read with the Secretary of State for Wales and Minister of Land and Natural Resources Order 1965(**b**) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 4th September 1967 and may be cited as the Motorways Traffic (Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1967.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the expression " motorway " has the meaning assigned to it in the Motorways Traffic Regulations 1959(**c**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a motorway at a speed greater than 70 miles per hour:

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the driving of a motor vehicle on any length of motorway on which there is for the time being a restriction imposed under section 37 of the said Act of 1960 on the driving of a motor vehicle in excess of a maximum speed which is less than 70 miles per hour.

Dated the 13th July 1967.

Cledwyn Hughes,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(**a**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/319 (1965 I, p. 785).
(**c**) S.I. 1959/1147 (1959 II, p. 2507).
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations impose indefinitely a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour on the driving of motor vehicles on motorways (other than lengths of motorways which are subject to lower maximum speed limits) in Wales and Monmouthshire, after midnight at the end of Sunday, 3rd September 1967. The speed limit is a continuation of the speed limit imposed by the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 1966 (S.I. 1966/656).

On roads other than motorways in Wales and Monmouthshire the same speed limit is continued indefinitely by virtue of the 70 miles per hour Speed Limit (Wales) Order 1967 (S.I. 1967/1038).