STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1965 No. 2083

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1965

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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, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

**1.** These Regulations shall come into operation on 22nd December 1965 and may be cited as the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1965.

**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, during the period commencing at noon on Wednesday 22nd December 1965 and ending at midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966 drive a motor vehicle on a motorway at a speed greater than 70 miles per hour.

Dated the 9th December 1965.

*James Griffiths,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations impose a maximum speed limit of 70 miles per hour on the driving of motor vehicles on motorways in Wales and Monmouthshire, from noon on Wednesday 22nd December 1965 to midnight at the end of Wednesday 13th April 1966. On roads other than motorways in Wales and Monmouthshire the same speed limit applies by virtue of the 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 1965.

(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.