WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A449 Trunk Road (Coldra Interchange, Newport to Usk Interchange, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2012

Made	*20 November 2012*
Coming into force	*2 December 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Newport – Worcester Trunk Road (A449) (hereinafter referred to as "the trunk road"), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted or prohibited by reason of works being executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**(1)** and of all other enabling powers**(2)**, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1.This Order comes into force on 2 December 2012 and its title is The A449 Trunk Road (Coldra Interchange, Newport to Usk Interchange, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions & Prohibitions) Order 2012.

2.—(1) In this Order:

"the lengths of the trunk road" *("y darnau o'r gefnffordd")* means those lengths of the northbound carriageway of the A449 Trunk Road which extend from Coldra Interchange in the City of Newport to Usk Interchange in the County of Monmouthshire specified in the Schedules to this Order;

"works period" *("cyfnod y gwaith")* means the period commencing at 20:00 hours on 2 December 2012 and

ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

"exempted vehicle" *("cerbyd esempt")* means any vehicle being used for the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibitions and Restrictions

3.Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 1.

4.Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5.Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 4.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8 no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3 during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in operation.

Application

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibitions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

9. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 6 months.