WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 2410 (W. 260)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A470 Trunk Road (Abercynon Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf, to Abercanaid Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) Order 2012

Made	*18 September 2012*
Coming into force	*24 September 2012*

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Cardiff – Llangurig Trunk Road (A470) (hereinafter referred to as "the trunk road"), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

The Welsh Ministers, 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.

1.This Order comes into force on 24 September 2012. The title to this Order is The A470 Trunk Road (Abercynon Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf, to Abercanaid Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil) (Temporary Traffic Restrictions and Prohibitions) Order 2012.

2.—(1) In this Order:

"the lengths of the trunk road" *("y darnau o'r gefnffordd"*) means the lengths of the A470 trunk road between Abercynon Roundabout in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf and Abercanaid Roundabout, in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil specified in the Schedules to this Order;

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith")* means that period commencing at 00.01 hours on 24 September 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.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, ride, 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, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, ride, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2.

6. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 2, during such times as the restriction referred to in article 5 is in force.

7. Subject to the provisions of article 8, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk road specified in Schedule 3.

Application

8. The provisions of articles 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall 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 18 months.