2015 No. 1239

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junctions 11 - 12) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*16th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*5th April 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited on a length of that motorway and on some of those connecting roads 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 M4 Motorway (Junctions 11 - 12) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 5th April 2015.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway in Reading and West Berkshire Unitary Authorities;

"the Regulations" means the regulation 16(2) of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(**b**);

"the first length of motorway" means the westbound carriageway and eastbound carriageway of the motorway between points 1000 metres west of the centre point of Shinfield Road overbridge (A327) and 300 metres west of the centre point of Burghfield Road overbridge;

"the second length of motorway" means both carriageways of the motorway between junction 11 (A33) and junction 12 (A4);

"the westbound carriageway" and "the eastbound carriageway" mean, respectively, the westbound carriageway and the eastbound carriageway of the first length of motorway;

"a hard shoulder" means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the first length of motorway;

"recovery vehicle" has the meaning given in paragraph 5 of Schedule 1 to the Vehicle Excise and Regulation Act 1994(**c**);

"overall width" has the meaning given in regulation 3(2) of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulation 1986(**d**);

"abnormal load" means a vehicle having an overall width exceeding 3.0 metres;

(**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.
(**b**) S.I. 1982/1163; amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.
(**c**) 1994 c.22.
(**d**) S.I. 1986/1078; to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.