STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1019

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M25 Motorway, the M4 Motorway and the M40 Motorway (M25 Junctions 15 and 16) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*19th January 2015*
Coming into force - -	*7th February 2015*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M25 Motorway, the M4 Motorway, the M40 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted and prohibited 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 M25 Motorway, the M4 Motorway and the M40 Motorway (M25 Junctions 15 and 16) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2015 and shall come into force on 7th February 2015 and shall apply for a period of twelve months.

2. In this Order:

"the M25", "the M4" and "the M40" mean, respectively, the M25 Motorway, the M4 Motorway and the M40 Motorway at Thorney Interchange (M25 Junction 15/M4 Junction 4b) and at M25 Junction 16 (M40) in the County of Buckinghamshire, the London Borough of Hillingdon and the Borough of Slough;

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

"a hard shoulder" means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the carriageway of a Junction 16 link road or a Junction 15 link road;

"a Junction 16 link road" means –

(i) any road leading from the clockwise carriageway of the M25 to the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway of the M40,

(ii) any road leading from the anti-clockwise carriageway of the M25 to the eastbound carriageway or the westbound carriageway of the M40,

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(**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.