

**2015 No. 311**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A701 Trunk Road (Amisfield) (50mph Speed Limit) Order  
2015**

*Made* - - - - *25th August 2015*

*Coming into force* - - *1st September 2015*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(a)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)<sup>(b)</sup> of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make this Order and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987<sup>(c)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the A701 Trunk Road (Amisfield) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2015 and comes into force on 1st September 2015.

**Speed restriction**

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), ("the 1991 Act"), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400) The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by S.I. 1999/1750.

(b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 61.

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

### **Exemption**

**3.** No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(a)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Buchanan House,  
Glasgow  
25th August 2015

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<sup>(a)</sup> S.I. 2011/935.

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A701 Dumfries to Beattock Trunk Road from a point 340 metres or thereby south of the A701 junction with Kirk Bank, northeastward to a point 245 metres or thereby north of the A701 junction with Kirk Bank, a distance of 585 metres or thereby.