

2016 No. 418

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A92/A972 Trunk Road (South of Markinch Road, Cadham to North of Balfarg Junction) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2016

Made - - - - *13th December 2016*

Coming into force - - *22nd December 2016*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 84(1)(a) and 124(1)(d) of, and paragraph 27 of schedule 9 of, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), and all other powers enabling them to do so.

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A92/A972 Trunk Road (South of Markinch Road, Cadham to North of Balfarg Junction) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2016 and comes into force on 22nd December 2016.

Speed restriction

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40mph on the length of road specified in the Schedule.

Revocation

3. The A92 Trunk Road (South of Markinch Road to North of Cadham Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 1999(d) and the A92 Trunk Road (Balfarg Junction, Glenrothes) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2002(e) are revoked.

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- (a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). Section 124 and paragraph 27 of schedule 9 contain amendments not relevant to this Order. 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), 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) (as amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).
- (b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, Schedule 8, paragraph 61.
- (c) S.I. 1987/2244.
- (d) S.S.I. 1999/137.
- (e) S.S.I. 2002/27.

Exemption

4. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to–

- (a) vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations; or
- (b) vehicles being used in an emergency for coastguard purposes.

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Buchanan House,
Glasgow
13th December 2016

^(a) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

The A92/A972 Kirkcaldy - Dundee Trunk Road at Balfarg and Cadham from a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 56.201845, -3.156428) 276 metres or thereby south of the centreline of its junction with the B9130 Markinch Road at Tullis Russell Roundabout to a point (at Ordnance Map coordinates 56.222292, -3.154739) 500 metres or thereby north of the centreline of its junction with the B969 Western Avenue a distance of 2530 metres or thereby.