

2017 No. 213

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A96 Trunk Road (Pitmachie) (50mph Speed Limit) Order
2017**

Made - - - - *19th June 2017*

Coming into force - - *3rd July 2017*

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^(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)^(b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the Scottish Ministers 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 A96 Trunk Road (Pitmachie) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2017 and comes into force on 3rd July 2017.

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 of this Order.

(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) (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.

Exemption

3. 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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19th June 2017

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

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

The A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road from a point 117 metres or thereby north west of its junction with the U61S Oyne Road in a northwesterly direction to a point 858 metres or thereby north west of its junction with the said U61S Oyne Road, a distance of 741 metres or thereby.