2012 No. 2648

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M4 Motorway (Junction 4, Eastbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - - 15th October 2012

Coming into force - - 3rd November 2012

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M4 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on one of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed on the road:

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 (Junction 4, Eastbound Exit Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 3rd November 2012.

2. In this Order:

"the motorway" means the M4 Motorway at Junction 4 in the Borough of Slough and the London Boroughs of Hillingdon and Hounslow;

"a slip road" means the road leading from the eastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 4 (Heathrow Spur/A408);

"works" mean bridge maintenance, carriageway repairs and all associated work on the motorway; and

"a works period" means a period of –

- (i) 7½ hours starting at 2200 hours on Monday 5th November 2012 or on any subsequent day other than a Friday, Saturday or Sunday,
- (ii) 7 hours starting at 2300 hours on Friday 9th November 2012 or on any subsequent Friday,
- (iii) 8 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 10th November 2012 or on any subsequent Saturday,
- (iv) 7 hours starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 11th November 2012 or on any subsequent Sunday,

until 2nd May 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in a slip road.

⁽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.

- **4.** Nothing in article 3 above shall apply to -
 - (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
 - (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire and rescue authority or traffic officer purposes;
 - (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform; or
 - (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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15th October 2012