

2012 No. 2832

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M1 Motorway (Junction 15a to Junction 16) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012

Made - - - - *24th October 2012*

Coming into force - - *31st October 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”), is satisfied that traffic on lengths of that motorway, in the County of Northamptonshire, should be restricted 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 M1 Motorway (Junction 15a to Junction 16) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 31st October 2012.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the M1 between a point 1100 metres north and a point 3500 metres north of the centreline of the Junction 15a underbridge;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Wednesday 7th November 2012 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 and 5, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle -

(a) being used for police, fire brigade, ambulance or special forces purposes; or

(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) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

24th October 2012

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