

2012 No. 3213

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M20 Motorway (Junctions 8 - 9) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012

Made - - - - *10th December 2012*
Coming into force - - *5th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M20 Motorway, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on a length of that motorway 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 M20 Motorway (Junctions 8 - 9) (Temporary 50 Miles Per Hour Speed Restriction) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 5th January 2013

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M20 Motorway in the County of Kent;

“the length of motorway” means both carriageways of the motorway between points 850 metres west of Junction 8 (A20) and 850 metres east of Junction 9 (A20/A251);

“works” mean filter drain recycling work on the motorway; and

“a works period” means a period of 24 hours starting at 0001 hours on Monday 7th January 2013 or on any subsequent day until 4th July 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of motorway.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs and nothing shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(b) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

(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) S.I. 2011/935.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

10th December 2012

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