## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2013 No. 2180

## ROAD TRAFFIC

## The M5 Motorway (Junction 23) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - - 23rd August 2013

Coming into force - - 1st September 2013

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M5 Motorway ("the M5") and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads at Junction 23 in the County of Somerset should be prohibited 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) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the M5 Motorway (Junction 23) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.
  - 2. In this Order -

"the M5" means the M5 at Junction 23;

"the slip road" means the southbound exit slip road at M5 Junction 23;

"the works" mean general maintenance works including litter picking, gully cleaning, barrier re-tensioning, barrier repairs, grass cutting, sweeping, road markings, studs and patching;

"a works period" means a period of 8.5 hours starting at 21:00 hours on Tuesday 3rd September 2013 or on any subsequent day and ending when the said works have been completed;

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

- **3.** Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the slip road.
- **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 and shall not apply to:
  - (a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;
  - (b) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable;
  - (c) vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

<sup>(</sup>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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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23rd August 2013