

**2013 No. 2427**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M1 Motorway (Junction 18) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013**

*Made* - - - - - *30th August 2013*  
*Coming into force* - - - *6th September 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M1 Motorway (“the M1”) and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road and one of those connecting roads 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 18) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 6th September 2013.

2. In this Order –

“the motorway” means the southbound carriageway of the M1 from a point 1600 metres north of the centreline of the northern A5 underbridge, at Junction 18, to that underbridge;

“the slip road” means the slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the M1 at Junction 18;

“the works period” means the period starting at 20:00 hours on Friday 13th September 2013 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 article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway or the slip road.

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(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

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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 any vehicle being used for, police, fire brigade, ambulance or special forces purposes.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

30th August 2013

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