

2012 No. 2461 (W. 269)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Westbound
Carriageway at Junction 24
(Coldra), Newport) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2012**

Made 21 September 2012

Coming into force 1 October 2012

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London - South Wales Motorway (M4) (hereinafter referred to as “the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the motorway should be prohibited by reason of works proposed to be executed thereon.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 1 October 2012 and its title is The M4 Motorway (Westbound Carriageway at Junction 24 (Coldra), Newport) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2012.

2. —1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

“the length of the motorway” (*“y darn o'r draffordd”*) means that length of the main westbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 24 (Coldra) in the City of Newport which extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road to the nosing of the westbound entry slip road;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 1 October 2012 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the motorway.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 6 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 21 September 2012

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- (1) 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.
- (2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.