

2014 No. 2853 (W. 290)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465 Trunk Road (Hirwaun
Roundabout to Rhigos Roundabout,
Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014**

Made 24 October 2014

Coming into force 3 November 2014

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be prohibited by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public arising from the transportation of abnormal indivisible loads.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) 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 3 November 2014. Its title is The A465 Trunk Road (Hirwaun Roundabout to Rhigos Roundabout, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014.

2. —(1) In this Order:

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

“the length of the trunk road” (“*y darn o’r cefnffordd*”) means the length of the main carriageway of the A465 Trunk Road which extends from its junction with Hirwaun Roundabout to its junction with Rhigos Roundabout in the County Borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod y cludo*”) means that period commencing at 09:00 hours on 3 November 2014 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible loads has been completed.

(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 5, no person shall, during the transportation period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road.

Suspension

4. The provisions of The A465 Trunk Road (Hirwaun, Rhondda Cynon Taf) (Prohibition of Right Hand Turns) Order 2014(3) are hereby suspended in respect of the length of the trunk road during such times as the prohibition specified in article 3 is in operation.

Application

5. The provisions of article 3 shall 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

6. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 12 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 24 October 2014

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Welsh Government

(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.

(3) S.I. 2014/1064/W103