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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A40, A470, A483, A487, A489,
A458 and A5 Trunk Roads (Various
Locations throughout Wales)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2016

Made *3 June 2016*

Coming into force *15 June 2016*

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the Raglan – Llandovery Trunk Road (A40), the Cardiff – Llanguig Trunk Road (A470), the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A483), the Fishguard – Bangor (A487), the Caersws – Machynlleth (A489); the Shrewsbury – Dolgellau Trunk Road (A458) and the London – Holyhead (A5) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads 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) 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 15 June 2016. Its title is The A40, A470, A483, A487, A489, A458 and A5 Trunk Roads (Various Locations throughout Wales) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

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 lengths of the trunk roads” (“*y darn o’r gefnffyrdd*”) means the lengths of the main carriageways and roundabouts, and laybys of the A40, A470, A483, A487, A489, A458 and A5 Trunk Roads in the Counties of Carmarthenshire, Powys, Ceredigion, Gwynedd and Wrexham described in the Schedule to this Order;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod y cludo*”) means that period commencing at 00:01 hours on 15 June 2016 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible loads has been completed.

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

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, 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 lengths of the trunk roads described in the Schedule.

Application

4. 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

5. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

3 June 2016

Richard Morgan
Head of Asset Management and Standards
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.

SCHEDULE

A40 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A40 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A483 Trunk Road at Llandovery in Carmarthenshire in an easterly direction to its junction with the A470 Trunk Road at Tarrell Roundabout at Brecon in Powys.

A470 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A438 Trunk Road at Pontybat, Llanfilo, Brecon in Powys in a northerly direction to its junction with the A44 Trunk Road at Llangurig Roundabout in Powys.

The length of the A470 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A489 Trunk Road south of Caersws in Powys in a north westerly direction to its junction with the A458 Trunk Road at Mallwyd Roundabout in Gwynedd.

A483 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A483 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A40 Trunk Road at Llandovery in Powys in a north easterly direction to its junction with the A44 County Road at Crossgates Roundabout in Powys.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the unclassified County Road at Toll House, Llanddewi in Powys in a northerly direction to its junction with the A489 Dolfor Road at Newtown in Powys.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A458 Trunk Road at Buttington Roundabout, Welshpool in Powys in a north easterly direction to the Wales/England border close to the unclassified County Road junction at Penyfoel, Llanymynech in Powys.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A5 Trunk Road at Halton Roundabout in Wrexham in a northerly direction to the Wales/England border at Pulford Brook, Chesire in Wrexham.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road south bound entry slip road at Rhostyllen Interchange that extends from its junction with the roundabout connecting the A5152 and B5605 County roads to where it merges with the main southbound carriageway of the A483 Trunk Road.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road southbound carriageway layby between the A458/A483/A490 junction at Sarnybryncealed Roundabout, Welshpool in Powys and the B4381 junction at The Old Station Roundabout on the southern leg of the Welshpool Bypass in Powys.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road northbound carriageway layby situated 620 metres south of the B4385 junction at Garthmyl in Powys.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road southbound carriageway layby situated some 820 metres south of the A525 junction 4 at Rhostyllen in Wrexham.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road southbound carriageway layby situated some 820 metres south of the B5102 junction 7 at Rossett in Wrexham.

The length of the A483 Trunk Road southbound carriageway layby situated just over 2 Kilometres south of the B5102 junction 7 at Rossett in Wrexham.

A487 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A487 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A44 Trunk Road at Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth in Ceredigion in a north easterly direction to its junction with the A493 County Road at Dyfi Bridge, Machynlleth in Powys.

A489 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A489 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A470 Trunk Road at Cemmaes Road Roundabout in Powys in a south westerly direction to its junction with the A487 Trunk Road at Machynlleth in Powys.

A458 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A458 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with the A483 Trunk Road at Sarnybryncealed Roundabout and the Flash Junction at Welshpool in Powys in a westerly direction to its junction with the A470 Trunk Road at Mallwyd Roundabout in Gwynedd.

A5 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A5 Trunk Road that extends from the Wales/England border at Chirk (Afon Ceiriog) in Wrexham in a northerly direction to its junction with and including the circulatory carriageway of the A483 Trunk Road at Halton Roundabout, Chirk in Wrexham.