

**2018 No. 972 (W. 197)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The M4 Motorway (Slip Roads at  
Junction 45 (Ynysforgan),  
Swansea) (Temporary Prohibition  
of Vehicles) Order 2018**

*Made* 3 September 2018

*Coming into force* 8 September 2018

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the M4 Motorway, are satisfied that traffic on specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorway.

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), make this Order.

**Title, Commencement and Interpretation**

**1.** The title of this Order is the M4 Motorway (Slip Roads at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan), Swansea) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2018 and it comes into force on 8 September 2018.

**2.** In this Order:

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

“the motorway” (*“y draffordd”*) means the M4 London to South Wales Motorway;

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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. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 8 September 2018 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

### **Prohibition**

3. No person may, during the works period, drive any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, on the lengths of the eastbound and westbound exit and entry slip roads of the motorway at Junction 45 (Ynysforgan), Swansea.

### **Application**

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

5. The maximum duration of this Order is 12 months.

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

Dated 3 September 2018

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