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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The M48 Motorway (Westbound
Carriageway between Junction 2
(Newhouse Interchange) and the
M4 Motorway, (Junction 23
(Rogiet), Chepstow,
Monmouthshire) (Temporary
Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2020

Made 15 April 2020

Coming into force 20 April 2020

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the M48 Motorway, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

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 M48 Motorway (Westbound Carriageway between Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange) and the M4 Motorway, (Junction 23 (Rogiet), Chepstow, Monmouthshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2020 and it comes into force on 20 April 2020.

2. In this Order—

⁽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.

“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 motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the westbound carriageway of the M48 London to Fishguard Motorway that extends from the nosing of the westbound exit slip road at Junction 2 (Newhouse Interchange) to its junction with the M4 motorway at Junction 23 (Rogiet);

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 20 April 2020 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 length of the the motorway.

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 for this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated

15 April 2020

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