

2012 No. 3310

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M6 Motorway (M1 Junction 19 to M6 Junction 1)
(Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order
2012**

Made - - - - *28th December 2012*

Coming into force - - *4th January 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M6 Motorway (“the M6”), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that motorway in the Counties of Leicestershire and Warwickshire, should be restricted and prohibited because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and regulation 16(2) of the Motorway Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(b), hereby makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M6 Motorway (M1 Junction 19 to M6 Junction 1) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 4th January 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the northbound carriageway of the M6 from its junction with the M1 at Junction 19 to its junction with the entry slip road at Junction 1;

“the Regulations” means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982;

“a hard shoulder” means the hard shoulder, within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations, which is adjacent to the motorway;

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1

(b) S. I. 1982/1163, as amended by S. I. 1983/374, 1984/1479, 1992/1364, 1995/158, 1996/3053, 2004/3168, 2004/3258 and 2006/594.

“the works period”

means the period starting at 22:00 hours on Tuesday 8th January 2013 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in articles 5 and 6, no person shall, during the works period, cause or permit any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the motorway.

4. The provisions of articles 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

5. The provisions of article 3 shall not apply to any vehicle -

(i) being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes;

(ii) proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police constable; or

(iii) being used for special forces purposes.

6. During the works period, regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Regulations, in respect of a hard shoulder, are hereby suspended at such times and to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

28th December 2012

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