

2013 No. 1737

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A2 Trunk Road (Halfway Street – Coldred Street)
(Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *8th July 2013*

Coming into force - - *27th July 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A2 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be restricted on lengths of that road 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), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the A2 Trunk Road (Halfway Street – Coldred Street) (Temporary Speed Restrictions) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 27th July 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the trunk road” means the A2 Trunk Road northwest of Dover in the County of Kent;

“a first length of trunk road” means –

- (i) both carriageways of the trunk road between its junction with Coxhill Road and a point 820 metres east of that junction near Halfway Street, or
- (ii) both carriageways of the trunk road between points 337 metres west of its junction with Coldred Hill and 350 metres east of that junction near Coldred Street;

“a second length of trunk road” means –

- (i) both carriageways of the trunk road between points 820 metres east of its junction with Coxhill Road near Halfway Street and 1085 metres west of its junction with Coldred Hill, or
- (ii) both carriageways of the trunk road between points 900 metres west of its junction with Coldred Hill and 337 metres west of that junction;

“the third length of trunk road” means both carriageways of the trunk road between points 1085 metres west of its junction with Coldred Hill and 900 metres west of that junction;

“works” mean resurfacing, road marking, road stud and other essential carriageway work on the trunk road; and

“a works period” means a period of 10 hours starting at 2000 hours on Monday 29th July 2013 or on any subsequent day until 26th January 2015.

(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.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding –

- (a) 10 miles per hour on the third length of trunk road while traffic signs of a character authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 indicating “convoy working” on that length of trunk road are displayed;
- (b) 40 miles per hour on a second length of trunk road when that speed is indicated by a traffic sign; or
- (c) 50 miles per hour on a first length of trunk road when that speed is indicated by a traffic sign.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs, and shall not apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance or fire and rescue authority purposes and to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

8th July 2013

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(a) S.I. 2011/935.