

2015 No. 2037 (W. 309)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The M4 Motorway (Slip Roads
between Junction 38 (Margam) and
Junction 43 (Llandarcy), Neath Port
Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of
Vehicles) Order 2015**

Made 10 December 2015

Coming into force 16 December 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the London – South Wales Motorway (M4) (“the motorway”), are satisfied that traffic in 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) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 16 December 2015 and its title is The M4 Motorway (Slip Roads between Junction 38 (Margam) and Junction 43 (Llandarcy), Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2015.

2. —(1) 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 lengths of the motorway” (*“y darnau o’r draffordd”*) means those lengths of the motorway between Junction 38 and Junction 43 in the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 16 December 2015 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are removed permanently.

(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 works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the motorway specified in the Schedule.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 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 Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated

10 December 2015

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

The entire length of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 38 (Margam).

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The entire length of the westbound entry slip road at Junction 39 (Groes).

The entire length of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 40 (Taibach).

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The entire length of the eastbound exit slip road at Junction 41 (Pentyla).

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