

**2019 No. 1356 (W. 234)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The M4 Motorway (Junction 35  
(Pencoed), Bridgend County  
Borough) (Temporary 40 mph  
Speed Limit) Order 2019**

*Made* 16 October 2019

*Coming into force* 21 October 2019

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 restricted 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), (4) and (7) 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 (Junction 35 (Pencoed), Bridgend County Borough) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2019 and it comes into force on 21 October 2019.

2. In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means:

(a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(2); and

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders

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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.

(2) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c.21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c.15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20), section 50(4) and (5).

of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

- (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or
- (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

“the motorway” means the M4 London to South Wales Motorway;

“special forces” (“*lluoedd arbennig*”) means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means that period commencing at 20:00 hours on 21 October 2019 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

### **Restriction**

**3.** No person may drive any motor vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of the eastbound and westbound exit slip roads of the motorway at Junction 35 (Pencoed), Bridgend.

### **Application**

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

### **Suspension**

**5.** Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the lengths of the motorway are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

### **Duration of this Order**

**6.** The maximum duration of this Order is 18 months.

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

Dated the

16 October 2019

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