SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 369

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A74 (M) Motorway (Junction 22) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2007

Made	3 rd August 2007
Coming into force	29 th August 2007

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1) and (4) and section 2(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act $1984(\mathbf{a})$ and of all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the lengths of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted or prohibited as hereinafter provided because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near those lengths of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have had regard to the existence of alternative routes suitable for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A74 (M) Motorway (Junction 22) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2007 and shall come into force on 29th August 2007, and shall cease to have effect at midnight on 28th February 2009.

Temporary speed restriction

2. No person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on those lengths of road specified in the Schedule at a speed exceeding 40 mph when a restriction is identified as applying to a part or parts of those lengths of road by means of a traffic sign prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002(**b**).

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1 (1) and Schedule 1. Section 2 was amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by the Scotland Act 1998 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/1400)) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46). (b)S.I. 2002/3113.

SCHEDULE

1. That length of road being the southbound carriageway on the A74(M) Glasgow to Carlisle Motorway from Marker Post 506/2 to the National Border, a distance of 1.5 kilometres or thereby.

2. That length of road being the slip road from the A75 Gretna - Stranraer Trunk Road from a point 1.55 kilometres or thereby from its merge with the A74(M) to its merge with the A74(M), a distance of 1.55 kilometres or thereby.