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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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2009 No. 455

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

The A702 Trunk Road (Biggar High Street) (Special Event)  
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

*Made*

*18th December 2009*

*Coming into force*

*31st December 2009*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A, 2(1) and (2) and 4(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of that Act, they are satisfied that traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event, being the torchlight procession and lighting of the Hogmanay Bonfire and associated entertainment, and enabling members of the public to watch that relevant event.

In accordance with section 16A(3) of that Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for the relevant event to be held otherwise than on that length of road.

In accordance with section 16A(8) of that Act, they have had regard to the safety and convenience of an alternative route suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order.

**Citation, commencement and cessation**

1. This Order may be cited as the A702 Trunk Road (Biggar High Street) (Special Event) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009, comes into force on 31st December 2009 and ceases to have effect at midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2010.

**Prohibition of use of vehicles**

2. Subject to article 3, no person shall use, or permit the use of, any vehicle on the length of road specified in the Schedule when such prohibition is identified as applying to any part or parts of that length of road by means of the traffic sign prescribed in Diagram 617 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002<sup>(b)</sup>.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1984 c.27; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11) and 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, Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by 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).

<sup>(b)</sup> Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

### **Exemption for vehicles while being used for certain purposes**

3. No provision of this Order shall apply to a vehicle while being used in an emergency for fire brigade, coastguard, ambulance or police purposes or a vehicle while being used for the purpose of facilitating the holding of the relevant event.

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## SCHEDULE

## Article 2

That length of the A702 Edinburgh to Abington Trunk Road from the Kirkstyle Junction on the B7016 Carwood Road, Biggar to its junction with North Back Road, Biggar, a distance of 500 metres or thereby.