

**2021 No. 11**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The A9 Trunk Road (Tain) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2021**

*Made* - - - - *13th January 2021*

*Coming into force* - - *23rd January 2021*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of that Act, they have given public notice of their intention to make the following Order, and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(c).

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the A9 Trunk Road (Tain) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2021 and comes into force on 23 January 2021.

**Speed restriction**

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the schedule.

**Exemption**

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(d) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations, or

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) (“the 1991 Act”), 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) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, schedule 8, paragraph 61.

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

(d) S.I. 2011/935.

(b) vehicles being used in an emergency for coastguard purposes.

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13th January 2021

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the M9/A9 Edinburgh – Stirling Thurso Trunk Road from a point 412 metres or thereby southeast of the extended centreline of the B9174 Knockbreck Road in a generally north westerly direction to a point 216 metres or thereby northwest of the extended centreline of the B9174 Morangie Road, a distance of 3.21 kilometres or thereby.