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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 26**

**The M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph  
and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2022 and come into force on 24 March 2022.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“distance” means the distance as measured following the centreline of the relevant carriageway or, as the case may be, the relevant slip road,

“the A725/A726” means the A725/A726 Shawhead – East Kilbride – Philipshill Roundabout Trunk Road,

“the A8” means that part of the M8 between Newhouse and Baillieston Traffic Lights,

“the A8(M)” means that part of the M8 between Baillieston Roundabout and Swinton Roundabout,

“the M8” means the M8/A8/A8(M) Edinburgh - Greenock Trunk Road,

“the M73” means the M73 Maryville – Mollinsburn Trunk Road,

“the M74” means the M74/A74(M) Glasgow – Carlisle Trunk Road.

**Speed limits**

3. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding—

(a) 30 miles per hour on the lengths of road specified in Part 1 of the schedule,

(b) 40 miles per hour on the lengths of road specified in Part 2 of the schedule,

(c) 50 miles per hour on the lengths of road specified in Part 3 of the schedule.

**Exemption**

4. The speed limits imposed by regulation 3 do not apply to any—

(a) vehicle falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011<sup>(1)</sup> when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations,

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

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## **Revocation**

5. The M8/M73/M74 Motorways (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Regulations 2017(2) and the M73 Trunk Road (Maryville to Mollinsburn) (Temporary 50 mph Speed Restriction) Order 2022(3) are revoked.

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
26th January 2022

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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(2) S.S.I. 2017/286.  
(3) S.S.I. 2022/7.