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**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

The A470, A40 & A479 Trunk  
Roads (Cefn Coed-y-Cymer,  
Merthyr Tydfil to Cwmbach,  
Powys) (Temporary Prohibition of  
Vehicles and Pedestrians) Order  
2011

*Made* 24 January 2011

*Coming into force* 5 February 2011

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the Cardiff – Llangurig Trunk Road (A470), Raglan – Llandovery Trunk Road (A40) and the Glanusk Park (Crickhowell) – Llyswen Trunk Road (A479) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public arising from the transportation of abnormal indivisible loads.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(1) and of all other enabling powers(2), make this Order.

1. This Order comes into force on 5 February 2011 and its title is The A470, A40 & A479 Trunk Roads (Cefn Coed-y-Cymer, Merthyr Tydfil to Cwmbach, Powys) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles and Pedestrians) Order 2011.

2. —1) In this Order:

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (“*y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd*”) means those lengths of the A470, A40 and A479 trunk roads in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil and County of Powys which extend from the centre-point of the junction between the A470 and A465 trunk roads near Cefn Coed-y-Cymer, Merthyr Tydfil to a point 1000 metres north of the centre-point of the railway bridge carrying the Heart of Wales Railway Line over the A470 trunk road at Cwmbach, Powys;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod cludo*”) means that period commencing at 00:01 hours on 5 February 2011 and ending when the abnormal indivisible loads have reached their destination.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order.

3. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the transportation period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed in the lengths of the trunk roads.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 5, no person shall, during the transportation period, proceed on foot along the lengths of the trunk roads.

5. The provisions of article 3 and 4 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions referred to therein is advised by the police.

6. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 6 months.

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

Dated the 24 January 2011

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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.
- (2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.