

2012 No. 1059 (W. 132)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A483, A489, A470 & A44
Trunk Roads (Various Locations in
the Counties of Powys and
Ceredigion) (Temporary Prohibition
of Vehicles, Pedestrians & Cyclists)
Order 2012**

Made 10 April 2012

Coming into force 13 April 2012

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the Swansea to Manchester Trunk Road (A483) and the Newtown – Aberystwyth Trunk Road (A489, A470 and A44) (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 an abnormal indivisible load.

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 13 April 2012 and its title is The A483, A489, A470 & A44 Trunk Roads (Various Locations in the Counties of Powys and Ceredigion) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles, Pedestrians and Cyclists) Order 2012.

2. —1) In this Order:

“exempted person” (*“person esempt”*) means any person connected with the emergency services or the transportation of the abnormal indivisible load;

“exempted vehicle” (*“cerbyd esempt”*) means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the transportation of the abnormal indivisible load giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (*“y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd”*) means those lengths of the A483, A489,

A470 and A44 trunk roads in the Counties of Powys and Ceredigion specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“transportation period” (*“cyfnod y cludo”*) means that period commencing at 07:00 hours on 13 April 2012 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible load has been completed.

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

3. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the transportation period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule.

4. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person shall, during the transportation period, ride, or cause or permit to be ridden, any pedal cycle in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule.

5. Subject to the provisions of article 6, no person, other than an exempted person, shall, during the transportation period, proceed on foot along the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule.

6. The provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibitions referred to therein is advised by the police or attendants employed pursuant to the movement of the abnormal indivisible load.

7. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 12 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Local Government and Communities, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

10 April 2012

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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.

SCHEDULE

The length of the A483 trunk road that extends from the Wales/England border at Llanymynech, Powys to its junction with the A489 trunk road at Newtown, Powys.

The length of the A489 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A483 trunk road at Newtown, Powys to its junction with the A470 Caersws – Machynlleth trunk road at Caersws, Powys.

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 Caersws – Machynlleth trunk road at Caersws, Powys to its junction with the A470 Cardiff – Llangurig trunk road at Llangurig, Powys.

The length of the A44 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 trunk road at Llangurig, Powys to its junction with the B4343 county road near Ponterwyd, Ceredigion.