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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

**The A465, A40, A449, A470 &
A4060 Trunk Roads (Various
Locations in South Wales)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2016**

Made 4 May 2016

Coming into force 9 May 2016

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the relevant lengths of the Neath – Abergavenny Trunk Road (A465), the Newport – Worcester Trunk Road (A40 and A449), the Raglan – Llandovery Trunk Road (A40), the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A40), the Llandeilo – Carmarthen Trunk Road (A40), the Cardiff – Llangurig Trunk Road (A470) and the East of Abercynon – East of Dowlais Trunk Road (A4060) (“the trunk roads”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited because of the likelihood of a danger to the public on or near the roads 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.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 9 May 2016 and its title is The A465, A40, A449, A470 & A4060 Trunk Roads (Various Locations in South Wales) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

2. (1) In this Order:

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

“the lengths of the trunk roads” (“*y darnau o’r cefnffyrdd*”) means the lengths of the main carriageways and roundabouts of the A465, A40, A449, A470 and A4060 trunk roads specified in the Schedule to this Order;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod y cludo*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 9 May 2016 and ending when movements of the abnormal indivisible loads have 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.

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the transportation period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk roads specified in the Schedule.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

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

Dated the

4 May 2016

Richard Morgan

Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

(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

A465 Trunk Road

The length of the trunk road that extends from the Wales/England border, north of Llangua, Monmouthshire to its junction with the A4061 at Hirwaun Roundabout, Hirwaun, Rhondda Cynon Taf.

A40 Trunk Road

The length of the trunk road that extends from the Wales/England border, north of Dixton Roundabout, Monmouth, Monmouthshire to its junction with Pensarn Roundabout, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire.

A449 Trunk Road

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the A40 at Raglan Interchange, Monmouthshire to its junction with the M4 motorway at Coldra Interchange, Newport.

A470 Trunk Road

The length of the trunk road that extends from Coryton Roundabout, Cardiff to its junction with the A40 at Tarrell Roundabout, Brecon, Powys.

A4060 Trunk Road

The length of the trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 at Abercanaid Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil to its junction with the A465 at Dowlais Top Roundabout, Merthyr Tydfil.