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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A487 Trunk Road (North of
Dyfi Bridge to North of the B4404
Llanwrin Junction, Gwynedd)
(Temporary Prohibitions, Speed
Restrictions & No Overtaking)
Order 2017

Made 15 February 2017

Coming into force 27 February 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Fishguard – Bangor Trunk Road (A487) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted and prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984⁽¹⁾, make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 27 February 2017. Its title is The A487 Trunk Road (North of Dyfi Bridge to North of the B4404 Llanwrin Junction, Gwynedd) (Temporary Prohibitions, Speed Restrictions & No Overtaking) Order 2017.

2.—(1) In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means

⁽¹⁾ 1984 c.27; Section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1 and paragraph 30(1) of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now conferred upon the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(a) any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes, and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

(i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds: or

(ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds.

“special forces” (*“lluoedd arbennig”*) means those units of the home forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director.

“the length of the trunk road” (*“y darn o’r gefnffordd”*) means the length of the A487 trunk road in the County of Gwynedd that extends from the northern side of Dyfi Bridge to a point 370 metres north of the B4404 Llanwrin Junction near Machynlleth;

“works period” (*“cyfnod y gwaith”*) means the period commencing at 06:00 hours on 27 February 2017 and ending when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

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

Restrictions and Prohibitions

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

4. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour in the length of the trunk road.

5. No person shall, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle in the length of the trunk road during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

6. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle with widths greater than 2.5 metres, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the length of the trunk road during such times as the restriction referred to in article 4 is in operation.

Suspension

7. Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the relevant length of trunk road specified in article 2 are hereby suspended during such times as the restrictions specified in articles 3 and 4 are in operation.

Application

8.—(1) The prohibitions and restrictions in articles 3, 4, 5 and 6 apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the restrictions and prohibitions referred to therein are indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

Duration of this Order

9. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Infrastructure, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the

15 February 2017

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