

**2017 No. 819 (W. 195)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES**

**The M4 Motorway (Slip Roads  
between Junction 38 (Margam) and  
Junction 43 (Llandarcy), Neath Port  
Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of  
Vehicles) Order 2017**

*Made* 2 August 2017

*Coming into force* 4 August 2017

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the M4 London to South Wales Motorway, are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the motorway should be prohibited because of works proposed on or near the motorway.

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), make this Order.

**Title, Interpretation and Commencement**

**1.** This Order comes into force on 4 August 2017 and its title is The M4 Motorway (Slip Roads between Junction 38 (Margam) and Junction 43 (Llandarcy), Neath Port Talbot) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2017.

**2.—(1)** In this Order:

“exempted vehicle” (“*cerbyd esempt*”) means any vehicle being used for the emergency services or in connection with the works giving rise to this Order;

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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. 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 (c.32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

“the motorway” (“*y draffordd*”) means the M4 London to South Wales Motorway in the County Borough of Neath Port Talbot;

“works period” (“*cyfnod y gwaith*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 20:00 hours on 4 August 2017 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each period of works are removed.

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

### **Prohibition**

3. No person shall, during the works period, drive or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed on the entire lengths of the eastbound and westbound exit and entry slip roads of the motorway between Junction 38 (Margam) and Junction 43 (Llandarcy).

### **Application**

4. The prohibition in article 3 applies only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

### **Duration of this Order**

5. The maximum duration of this Order shall be 6 months.

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

Dated

2 August 2017

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