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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A48 and A40 Trunk Road (Pont
Abraham, Carmarthenshire to
Penblewin, Pembrokeshire)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2014

Made *21 August 2014*

Coming into force *1 September 2014*

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the London – Fishguard Trunk Road (A48 and A40) (hereinafter referred to as “the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road 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.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 1 September 2014. Its title is The A48 and A40 Trunk Road (Pont Abraham, Carmarthenshire to Penblewin, Pembrokeshire) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2014.

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 gefnffordd*”) means the lengths of the A48 and A40 Trunk Road in the Counties of Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire described in the Schedule to this Order;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod y cludo*”) means that period commencing at 06:00 hours on 1 September 2014 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible loads has been completed.

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

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, 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 road.

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 21 August 2014

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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

- 1) That length of the A48 Trunk Road that extends from its junction with Pont Abraham Roundabout to its junction with the A40/A48 Pensarn Roundabout.
- 2) The entire length of the gyratory carriageway of the A40/A48 Pensarn Roundabout.
- 3) That length of the A40 Trunk Road that extends from the A40/A48 Pensarn Roundabout to the A40/A477 St Clears Roundabout.
- 4) The entire length of the gyratory carriageway of the A40/A477 St Clears Roundabout.
- 5) The length of the A40 Trunk Road that extends from the A40/A477 St Clears Roundabout to the A40 Penblewin Roundabout.
- 6) The entire length of the gyratory carriageway of the A40 Penblewin Roundabout.