

2015 No. 311 (W. 38)

ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A494 Trunk Road (Drome
Corner Interchange, Flintshire to
the Wales/England Border)
(Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles)
Order 2015

Made 18 February 2015

Coming into force 23 February 2015

The Welsh Ministers, being the traffic authority for the relevant length of the Dolgellau – South of Birkenhead Trunk Road (A494) (“the trunk road”), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk road should be prohibited because of the likelihood of danger to the public.

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 23 February 2015 and its title is The A494 Trunk Road (Drome Corner Interchange, Flintshire to the Wales/England Border) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2015.

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 abnormal indivisible loads giving rise to this Order;

“the lengths of the trunk road” (“*y darnau o’r gefnffordd*”) means:

- i. the entire length of the northbound entry slip road of the trunk road onto the A550 from its junction with Deeside Park Interchange in the County of Flintshire to the Wales/England Border;
- ii. the length of the northbound carriageway of the trunk road in the County of Flintshire that extends

from the nosing of the northbound exit slip road at Drome Corner Interchange to the Wales/England Border;

“transportation period” (“*cyfnod y cludo*”) means intermittent periods commencing at 00:01 hours on 23 February 2015 and ending when the temporary traffic signs for each transportation period 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. 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 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 of this Order shall be 12 months.

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

Dated the

18 February 2015

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 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.