SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 351

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A702 Trunk Road (Biggar High Street) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012

Made - - - -	*18th December 2012*
Coming into force - -	*31st December 2012*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1) and (2), 4(1) and 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**) ("the Act"), and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 16A(2) of the Act, they are satisfied that traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the torchlight procession and lighting of the Hogmanay bonfire, enabling members of the public to watch this event.

In accordance with section 16A(3) of the Act, they are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for such an event to be held otherwise than on that length of road.

In accordance with section 16A(8) of the Act, they have had regard to the safety and convenience of an alternative route suitable for traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A702 Trunk Road (Biggar High Street) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012, comes into force at 2100hrs on the 31st December 2012 and ceases to have effect on 2nd January 2013

Prohibition of use of vehicles

2. No person may use or permit the use of any vehicle on the length of road, or part or parts of the length of road, specified in the Schedule when such prohibition is identified as applying to that length of road, or part or parts of a length of road, by means of traffic signs prescribed in Diagram 2702, 2703 and 7010.1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002(**b**).

(**a**) 1984 c.27; section 2 was amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22) Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22)) Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400 as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(**b**) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

Exemptions

3. No prohibition imposed by this Order applies to a vehicle being used in an emergency for fire brigade, ambulance, police or coastguard purposes or a vehicle while being used for the purpose of facilitating the holding of the event and associated entertainment.

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A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

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18th December 2012

SCHEDULE

Article 2

The A702 Edinburgh - Abington Trunk Road from the Kirkstyle Junction on the B7016 Carwood Road, Biggar to its junction with North Back Road, Biggar, a distance of 500 metres or thereby.