STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3125

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M18 Motorway (Junction 4 to Junction 3) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*18 November 2009*
Coming into force - -	*24 November 2009*

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M18 Motorway, in the District of Doncaster in the County of South Yorkshire, is satisfied that traffic on that motorway should be restricted and prohibited because bridge repair works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**a**), makes the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as the M18 Motorway (Junction 4 to Junction 3) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 24 November 2009.

2. Subject as mentioned in article 3 of this Order no person shall, during a period of 10 hours starting at 20:00 hours on Wednesday 25 November 2009 or any subsequent night thereafter until the said works have been completed, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the M18 Motorway southbound carriageway from a point 800 metres south of the nose of the southbound entry slip road at Junction 4 (Armthorpe) southwards for a distance of 1000 metres.

3. The provisions of article 2 of this Order shall apply only during such times and to such extent as shall, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to:

(a) a vehicle being used for police, fire and rescue authority or ambulance purposes;

(b) a vehicle being used for, or in connection with, the said works, or for traffic officer or winter maintenance purposes; or

(c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform.

4. The provisions of regulations 5 and (in so far as it relates to a vehicle being driven) 9 of the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(**b**) are suspended in relation to the hard shoulder adjacent to the M18 as described in article 2 at such times and to such extent as may, from time to time, be indicated by traffic signs; and in this article "hard shoulder" has the meaning given in regulation 3(1)(e) of those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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18 November 2009

(a) 1984 c.27; a new section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1.

(b) S.I. 1982/1163; amended by S.I. 1983/374, 1984/1479. 1992/1364.

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