STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 3369

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M53 Motorway (Junction 7 Southbound Entry Slip Road and Junction 9 Northbound Entry Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009

Made - - - -	*8 December 2009*
Coming into force - -	*11 December 2009*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M53 Motorway and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those slip roads in Cheshire West and Chester should be prohibited because of a likelihood of danger to the public:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 (1) (b) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order.

1. This Order may be cited as the M53 Motorway (Junction 7 Southbound Entry Slip Road and Junction 9 Northbound Entry Slip Road) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2009 and shall come into force on 11 December 2009.

2. In this Order

"the motorway" means the M53 Motorway;

"the first slip road" means the Junction 9 northbound entry slip road of the motorway;

"the second slip road" means the Junction 7 southbound entry slip road of the motorway;

"the restriction period" means a period starting at 0500 hours on Friday 11 December 2009 and ending at 2359 hours on Wednesday 23 December 2009 or when the likelihood of danger has been removed by means other than this Order.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order, during the restriction period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first slip road.

4. Subject as mentioned in article 5 of this Order, during the restriction period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the second slip road.

(**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

5. The provisions of articles 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply as indicated by traffic signs and shall not apply to any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, vehicles being used in connection with any works, or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction of, or with the permission of, a police officer or traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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