S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2010 No. 1632

ROAD TRAFFIC

The M49 Motorway (Farm Lane Overbridge to M4 Junction 22) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010

Made - - - -	*9 June 2010*
Coming into force - -	*12 June 2010*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M49 Motorway ("the M49"), is satisfied that traffic on a length of that road in South Gloucestershire should be restricted because works are proposed to be executed nearby:

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**), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M49 Motorway (Farm Lane Overbridge to M4 Junction 22) (Temporary Restriction of Traffic) Order 2010 and shall come into force on 12 June 2010.

2. In this Order –

"the M49" means both carriageways of the M49 from a point at the centre of Farm Lane Overbridge to the southern edge of the M4 Junction 22 Interchange Roundabout;

"the hard shoulder" means the hard shoulder within the meaning of regulation 3(1)(e) of the Regulations which is adjacent to the M49;

"the Regulations" means the Motorways Traffic (England and Wales) Regulations 1982(**b**);

"the works" mean maintenance painting to the M49 Church Road Footbridge;

"the works period" means the period starting at 00.01 hours on Monday 14 June 2010 and ending when the said works have been completed;

and a reference to an article followed by a number is a reference to the article in this Order which bears that number.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4, no person shall, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the M49 and the hard shoulder.

4. The provisions of article 3 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) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable.

(**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 and 1992 /1364;

5. During the works period, regulation 5 and (insofar as it relates to a vehicle being driven) regulation 9 of the Regulations are hereby suspended, in respect of the hard shoulder, at such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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