STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 302

ROAD TRAFFIC

The A259 Trunk Road (Straight Lane, Near Brookland) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013

Made - - - -	*4th February 2013*
Coming into force - -	*23rd February 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the A259 Trunk Road, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that road because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

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

1. This Order may be cited as the A259 Trunk Road (Straight Lane, Near Brookland) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 23rd February 2013.

2. In this Order:

"the trunk road" means the A259 Trunk Road in the County of Kent;

"the length of trunk road" means the trunk road (Straight Lane) between points 30 metres northeast and 30 metres southwest of Brookland Level Crossing;

"works" means level crossing work on the trunk road; and

"a works period" means a period of 10 hours starting at 2200 hours on Saturday 2nd March 2013 or on any subsequent day until 22nd August 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of trunk road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above shall apply only at 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 in connection with the said works;

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

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

(d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes; or

(e) a vehicle proceeding in the length of trunk road to or from premises accessible from, and only from, that road to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

(**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.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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4th February 2013