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ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

The A458, A483, A489, A470, A44 and A487 Trunk Roads (East of Middletown, Powys to Cardigan, Ceredigion) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016

Made	*21 April 2016*
Coming into force	*27 April 2016*

The Welsh Ministers, as the traffic authority for the Shrewsbury – Dolgellau Trunk Road (A458), the Swansea – Manchester Trunk Road (A483), the Newtown – Aberystwyth Trunk Road (A489, A470 and A44) and the Fishguard – Bangor Trunk Road (A487) ("the trunk roads"), are satisfied that traffic in specified lengths of the trunk roads should be prohibited by reason of the likelihood of danger to the public arising from the transportation of abnormal indivisible loads.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1) and (4) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**1**) and of all other enabling powers(**2**), make this Order.

Title, Interpretation and Commencement

1. This Order comes into force on 27 April 2016. Its title is The A458, A483, A489, A470, A44 and A487 Trunk Roads (East of Middletown, Powys to Cardigan, Ceredigion) (Temporary Prohibition of Vehicles) Order 2016.

2. (1) In this Order:

"exempted vehicle" *("cerbyd esempt")* means any vehicle being used by the emergency services or in connection with the transportation of the abnormal indivisible loads giving rise to this Order;

"the lengths of the trunk roads" *("y darnau o'r cefnffyrdd")* means the lengths of the main carriageways and roundabouts of the A458, A483,

A489, A470, A44 and A487 Trunk Roads in the Counties of Powys and Ceredigion described in the Schedule to this Order;

"transportation period" *("cyfnod y cludo")* means that period commencing at 00:01 hours on 27 April 2016 and ending when the movement of the abnormal indivisible loads has been completed.

(2) Any reference in this Order to a numbered article or Schedule is a reference to the article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

Prohibition

3. Subject to the provisions of article 4, no person shall, during the transportation period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, to proceed in the lengths of the trunk roads described in the Schedule.

Application

4. The provisions of article 3 shall apply only during such times and to such extent as the application of the prohibition referred to therein is indicated by traffic signs.

Duration of this Order

5. The maximum duration for this Order shall be 18 months.

Signed under authority of the Minister for Economy, Science and Transport, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated the 21 April 2016

Richard Morgan
Head of Asset Management and Standards
Welsh Government

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

(2) By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, article 2 and Schedule 1, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006, these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

SCHEDULE

A458 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A458 trunk road that extends from its boundary with the Wales/England border, east of Middletown in a westerly direction to its junction with the A483 trunk road at Welshpool, Powys.

A483 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A483 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A458 trunk road near Welshpool in a south-westerly direction to its junction with the A489, Llanidloes Road, Newtown, Powys including the main circulatory carriageways of Welshpool Livestock Market, Railway Station and Coed Y Dinas Roundabouts.

A489 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A489 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A483 trunk road, Llanidloes Road, Newtown in a westerly direction to its junction with the A470 trunk road, south of Caersws, Powys including the main circulatory carriageway of Llanidloes Roundabout.

A470 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A470 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A489 trunk road south of Caersws in a south-westerly direction to its junction with the A44 trunk road at Llangurig, Powys including the main circulatory carriageways of Llanidloes and Llangurig Roundabouts.

A44 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A44 trunk road that extends from its junction with the A470 trunk road at Llangurig, Powys in a westerly direction to its junction with the A487 at Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion including the main circulatory carriageways of Lovesgrove Roundabout and Llanbadarn Square Mini Roundabouts.

A 487 TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A487 trunk road that extends from a point at its junction with the A44 at Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth in a southerly direction to its junction at Cardigan, Ceredigion including the main circulatory carriageways of Penparcau Road (Aberystwyth) and Ridgeway/Pont y Cleifion (Cardigan) Roundabouts.