WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2024 No. 945 (W. 158)

# ROAD TRAFFIC, WALES

## The A483 Trunk Road (Llanfair-ar-y-Bryn, Llandovery, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking) Order 2024

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| *Made* | *6 September 2024* |
| *Coming into force* | *13 September 2024* |

The Welsh Ministers, as traffic authority for the relevant length of the A483 Trunk Road, are satisfied that traffic on a specified length of the trunk road should be restricted and/or prohibited because of works proposed on or near the road.

The Welsh Ministers, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 14(1), (4) and (7) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(**1**), make this Order.

### Title and commencement

**1.** The title of this Order the A483 Trunk Road (Llanfair-ar-y-Bryn, Llandovery, Carmarthenshire) (Temporary 40 mph Speed Limit & No Overtaking) Order 2024 and this Order comes into force on 13 September 2024.

### Interpretation

**2.** In this Order—

"exempted vehicle" ("*cerbyd esempt")* means—

(**1**) 1984 c. 27; section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c. 26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. By virtue of S.I. 1999/672, and section 162 of, and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to, the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), these powers are now exercisable by the Welsh Ministers in relation to Wales.

(a) any vehicle being used for the purposes described in section 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Act(**1**)

(b) any vehicle being used for naval, military or air force purposes and being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown, who is a member of the special forces—

(i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving at high speeds; or

(ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds;

"special forces" ("*lluoedd arbennig*") means those units of the armed forces the maintenance of whose capabilities is the responsibility of the Director of Special Forces or which are for the time being subject to the operational command of that Director;

"the trunk road" ("*y gefnffordd*") means the A483 Swansea to Manchester Trunk Road at Llanfair-ar-y-Bryn, Llandovery that extends from a point 240 metres north of the centre of Bridge Pont Rhyd-Owen to a point 110 metres south of the centre of Bridge Pont Rhyd-Owen.

"works period" ("*cyfnod y gwaith*") means the period commencing at 09.00 hours on 13 September 2024 and ending at 17:00 hours on 13 September or when the temporary traffic signs are permanently removed.

**Prohibition and restriction**

**3.** No person may, during the works period, drive any motor vehicle, at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of the trunk road.

**4.** No person may, during the works period, use or permit the use of a vehicle, other than an exempted vehicle, in such a way that it overtakes any other vehicle on the length of the trunk road during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

(**1**) Section 87 was amended by the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 (c. 21), Schedule 1, paragraph 55, the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), Schedule 4, paragraph 42, the Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), schedule 8, paragraph 29(2) and the Deregulation Act 2015 (c. 20), section 50(4) and (5).

**Application**

**5.**—(1) The prohibition and restriction in articles 3 and 4 apply only during such times and to such extent as indicated by traffic signs.

(2) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to an exempted vehicle.

**Suspension**

**6.** Any statutory provisions restricting the speed of vehicles on the length of the trunk road specified in this Order are suspended during such times as the restriction specified in article 3 is in operation.

**Duration of this Order**

**7.** The maximum duration of this Order is 6 months.

Signed on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for the Economy, Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers.

Dated 6 September 2024

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