

2014 No. 97

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A8 Trunk Road (Bogston to Newark, Port Glasgow)
(40mph Speed Limit) Order 2014**

Made - - - - *31st March 2014*

Coming into force - - *9th April 2014*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 84(1)(a) and 124(1)(d) of and paragraph 27 of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 84(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Scottish Ministers have given public notice of their intention to make the following Order, and have complied with Parts II and III of the Secretary of State's Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1987(b).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A8 Trunk Road (Bogston to Newark, Port Glasgow) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2014 and comes into force on 9th April 2014.

Speed restriction

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

Revocation

3. The Strathclyde Regional Council (Route A.8. Port Glasgow/Greenock) (40 M.P.H. Speed Limit) (No. 3) Order 1980(c) is revoked.

(a) 1984 c.27; section 84(1) was substituted by the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40), section 45(2). The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c.27) (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 70 and amended by S.I. 2001/1400) as read with section 151(1) of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 (c.54). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by S.I. 1999/1750.

(b) S.I. 1987/2244.

(c) The Strathclyde Regional Council (Route A.8. Port Glasgow/Greenock) (40 M.P.H. Speed Limit) (No. 3) Order 1980 which came into force on 8th August 1980.

Exemption

4. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011^(a) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

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31st March 2014

^(a) S.I. 2011/935.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the M8/A8 Edinburgh – Greenock Trunk Road, affecting the westbound and eastbound carriageways from a point 68 metres or thereby east of the eastern edge of Newark Roundabout, westwards to a point 39 metres or thereby west of the extended western kerblines of Bogston Lane, a distance of 2.7 kilometres or thereby.