

2018 No. 159

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A6091/A7 Trunk Road (Borders General Hospital) (50mph
Speed Limit) Order 2018**

Made - - - - *17th May 2018*

Coming into force - - *7th June 2018*

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

In accordance with section 84(2)(b) of that Act, they 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(c).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the A6091/A7 Trunk Road (Borders General Hospital) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2018 and comes into force on 7th June 2018.

Speed restriction

2. No person may drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the schedule.

Exemption

3. No speed restriction imposed by this Order applies to—

- (a) vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011(d) when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations; or

(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) ("the 1991 Act"), 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) (relevantly amended by S.I. 2001/1400). The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).

(b) Section 84(2) was substituted by the 1991 Act, schedule 8, paragraph 61.

(c) S.I. 1987/2244.

(d) S.I. 2011/935.

(b) vehicles being used in an emergency for coastguard purposes.

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Glasgow
17th May 2018

SCHEDULE

Article 2

SPECIFIED LENGTH OF ROAD

That length of the A6091/A7 Melrose-Galashiels-Carlisle Trunk Road from a point 40 metres or thereby west of where it passes under the centre point of the Broomilees Road Overbridge, in an easterly direction, to a point 28 metres or thereby east of where it passes over the centre line of the Chiefswood Road Overpass, a distance of 818 metres or thereby.