

**2012 No. 2249**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The M57 Motorway (Junction 2 Southbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (The Tour of Britain Cycling Event) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012**

*Made* - - - - *21st August 2012*

*Coming into force* - - *9th September 2012*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M57 Motorway and slip roads, is satisfied that traffic on two of those slip roads in the District of Knowsley in Merseyside should be prohibited for the purpose of facilitating the holding of a relevant event:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 16A (2)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M57 Motorway (Junction 2 Southbound Exit and Entry Slip Roads) (The Tour of Britain Cycling Event) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2012 and shall come into force on 9th September 2012.

2. In this Order;

“the motorway” means the M57 Motorway;

“the first slip road” means the exit slip road leading from the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 2;

“the second slip road” means the entry slip road leading to the southbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 2;

“event” means the Tour of Britain cycling event;

“the event period” means a period between 1330 hours and 1530 hours on Monday 10 September 2012, continuing as necessary to facilitate the holding of the event.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 of this Order, during the event period, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the first and second slip roads.

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(a) 1984 c.27; section 16A was inserted by the Road Traffic (Special Events) Act 1994 (c.11), section 1(1).

4. The provisions of article 3 of this Order 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 any vehicle being used for emergency purposes by the police, fire and rescue or ambulance services, or by traffic officers, or to any vehicle proceeding at the direction, or with the permission, of a constable, or a traffic officer in uniform.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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