

2013 No. 949

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The M20 Motorway (Junctions 12 – 13, Coastbound)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013**

Made - - - - *25th February 2013*

Coming into force - - *16th March 2013*

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Transport, being the traffic authority for the M20 Motorway and connecting roads, is satisfied that traffic should be prohibited on a length of that motorway and on one of those connecting roads because works are proposed to be executed thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the M20 Motorway (Junctions 12 – 13, Coastbound) (Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2013 and shall come into force on 16th March 2013.

2. In this Order:

“the motorway” means the M20 Motorway near Folkestone in the County of Kent;

“the length of carriageway” means the coastbound carriageway of the motorway between the exit slip road at Junction 12 (A20/B2064) and the entry slip road at Junction 13 (A259/A20);

“the slip road” means the road leading to the coastbound carriageway of the motorway at Junction 12;

“works” mean message sign replacement work on the motorway;

“a works period” means a period of 9 hours starting at 2100 hours on Monday 18th March 2013 or on any subsequent day until 15th September 2014.

3. Subject as mentioned in article 4 below, no person shall, during a works period, cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in the length of carriageway or the slip road.

4. The provisions of article 3 above 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 -

- (a) a vehicle being used in connection with the said works;
- (b) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, traffic officer or fire and rescue authority purposes;
- (c) anything done at the direction of, or with the permission of, a constable or traffic officer in uniform; or
- (d) any vehicle being used for winter maintenance purposes.

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

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

25th February 2013

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