

2011 No. 276

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The A96 Trunk Road (Scottish Open Golf, Castle Stuart)
(Temporary 30 mph Speed Restriction) Order 2011**

Made

21st June 2011

Coming into force

4th July 2011

The Scottish Ministers make the following order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2(1), 4(1) and 14(1)(b) and 4 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984^(a) and of all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 14(1)(b) of that Act, they are satisfied that the traffic on the length of road specified in the Schedule should be restricted because of the likelihood of danger to the public which is not attributable to works that are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the said length of road.

In accordance with section 14(3) of that Act, they have regard to the existence of alternative routes for the traffic which will be affected by this Order.

Citation, commencement and cessation

1. This Order may be cited as the A96 Trunk Road (Scottish Open Golf, Castle Stuart) (Temporary 30 mph Speed Restriction) Order 2011 and comes into force at 0600 hours on 4th July 2011 and ceases to have effect at 2200 hours on 11th July 2011.

Temporary speed restriction

2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle on the length of road specified in the Schedule at a speed exceeding 30mph when a restriction is identified as applying to any part or parts of that length of road by means of a traffic sign described in Diagram 670 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002^(b).

^(a) 1984 c.27; section 2(1) was amended by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (c.22), Schedule 8, paragraph 18 and section 14 was substituted by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 (c.26), section 1(1) and Schedule 1. The Scottish Ministers are the traffic authority by virtue of section 121A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (inserted by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991, 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 virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)

^(b) Part 1 of S.I. 2002/3113.

Exemptions

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

SCHEDULE

Article 2

That length of the A96 Aberdeen – Inverness Trunk Road from Smithton Roundabout eastwards to the junction with the B9092 at Delnies, Nairn, a distance of 18 kilometres or thereby.