



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 64
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS

Mini Light Arrow Sign (LED Lamp)

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of her powers under Section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and all other enabling powers, for the purpose of indicating to vehicular traffic that it should pass to the right or left of a mobile lane closure vehicle during lane closures or closures of the hard shoulder due to road works, and of indicating the safe route around the said closure, hereby:

1. authorises the placing and use on road maintenance vehicles located on the motorway and all-purpose trunk road network in England, of a variable message sign (“the authorised sign”) which shall conform as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing HA26/36/1 Plan 22A (Nissen drawing 080226-1); and which shall display the four aspects shown at A, B, C and D on the attached drawing HA26/36/1 Plan 22B (Nissen drawing 080227-2)
2. specifies that the authorised sign shall only be used on traffic management or road maintenance vehicles, as defined by the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 8, which are being used to close traffic lanes or hard shoulders; and
3. specifies that aspects A and B of the authorised sign shall be displayed only for the purpose of indicating to vehicles that they should pass to the right or left respectively of the vehicle situated in the carriageway; and
4. specifies that only aspect C or aspect D of the authorised sign shall be displayed when the Working Vehicle, as defined by the Traffic Signs Manual Chapter 8, is situated on the hard shoulder of a motorway or all-purpose dual carriageway; and
5. specifies that the light emitting arrow pointing to the left or right (aspects A and B respectively) shall be pulsed at a rate of 30 to 50 flashes per minute, and that the on period shall be twice the length of the off period; and



6. specifies that the flashing lamps used when aspect C is displayed, shall show an intermittent amber light at a rate of flashing of not less than 60 nor more than 90 flashes per minute and in such a manner that one horizontal pair of lights is always shown when the other horizontal pair of lights is not shown; and
7. specifies that the authorised sign may be used in place of signs conforming to diagram 610 in Schedule 2, or diagram 7403 in Schedule 12 Part V to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (S.I 2002/3112) ("the Regulations") only where the maximum speed limit is 40 mph or under; and
8. specifies that the authorised sign may be used in place of signs conforming to diagram 610 in Schedule 2 to the Regulations only when used on a vehicle immediately ahead of a vehicle displaying the sign shown in diagram 7403 where the maximum speed limit is more than 40 mph; and
9. specifies that the authorised sign may be used only if the apparatus (including the content of all instructions stored in or executable by it) used in connection with the sign is of a type approved by the Secretary of State; and
10. specifies that this authorisation shall remain in force until 30th June 2012, and after that day shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 12, 18 and 19 of the Regulations shall apply to aspects A and B of the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 7403 in Schedule 12 Part V to those Regulations.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Matthew Ypue

An Authorised Official in the Highways Agency

Date: 21st April 2008