

SCHEDULE 13

Signs only for use in temporary situations

PART 12

The Schedule 13 General Directions

16.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), the sign may remain in place for a period of six months beginning with the day the sign is placed.

(2) The period may be extended with the approval of—

- (a) the Secretary of State in relation to a road in England;
- (b) Scottish Ministers in relation to a road in Scotland; or
- (c) Welsh Ministers in relation to a road in Wales.

(3) In the case of a sign conveying a change in route number, the period is two years, not six months.

(4) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to a sign—

- (a) placed only in connection with the execution of works on or near a road, or a temporary obstruction;
- (b) conveying information about check points at which goods vehicles or public service vehicles may be required to stop; or
- (c) indicating diversions.