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State Intelligence

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

7th May 1998

In accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, the Royal Assent was notified to the following Act on 7th May 1998:

Northern Ireland (Elections) Act 1998 (c.12).

(3 SI)

P. D. G. Hayter, Clerk of Legislation

WELSH OFFICE

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HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The Newport to Shrewsbury Trunk Road A4042 (Croes-y-Mwyalch) Roundabout to Woodlands Roundabout) De-trunking Order 1998

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he has made an Order, under sections 10 and 12 of the Highways Act 1980, providing that part of the Newport to Shrewsbury Trunk Road, in the County Borough of Torfaen, from and including the Woodlands Roundabout at the junction of Newport Road, Cwmbran Drive and Malpas Road and extending for 400 metres eastwards to the western edge of the Croes-y-Mwyalch Roundabout, shall cease to be a trunk road as from the date on which this Order comes into force.

Copies of the Order and of all relevant plans may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours at the offices of Torfaen County Borough Council, Civic Offices, Pontypool and at the Welsh Office, Highways Directorate, Cathays Park, Cardiff.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is the Newport to Shrewsbury Trunk Road A4042 (Croes-y-Mwyalch Roundabout to Woodlands Roundabout) De-trunking Order 1998 (SI 1998 No. 1124), can be purchased through book sellers or direct from government bookshops (HMSO).

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980 or on the ground that any requirement of that Act, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks from 14th May 1998, or within 6 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, if such period shall expire later, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

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R. D. Chaffey, Highways Directorate, Welsh Office

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

NOTICE OF SEIZURE OF GOODS

PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise give you notice:

that the goods described below have been seized on the grounds that they were imported into the United Kingdom contrary to the prohibition imposed by the law (1 below), and

that they are liable to forfeiture under the law (2 below).

You may claim (3 below) that the goods are not liable to forfeiture. This claim must be made in writing giving your full name and address and must be received within one month of the above date at any Customs and Excise office.

If such a claim is made the Commissioners must bring civil proceedings so that a Court can decide whether or not the seizure was lawful. If no such claim is made the goods will be deemed to have been duly condemned as forfeited.

As an alternative to a claim against forfeiture you may make separate representations for the return of the goods. These should be made in writing, quoting Ref. C159, and be sent to the office below as soon as possible.

If you are in any doubt about the effect of this notice you may consult the office below or, if you prefer, a Solicitor.

A. Gogna, Officer of Customs and Excise
National Investigation Services, Custom House,
Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EE.

1. Import of Goods (Control) Order 1954, as amended, made under the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939, section 1.
2. Section 3(1) of the same Act and the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, section 49(1)(b).
3. Under Schedule 3 paragraph 3 of the 1979 Act.

PARTICULARS OF GOODS SEIZED

Ship—Crazy Frenchman.

From—Dart Estuary.

Date of Report—September 1995.

Description of Goods—Abandoned Catamaran.

Quantity—1.

(1 SI)