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**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016**

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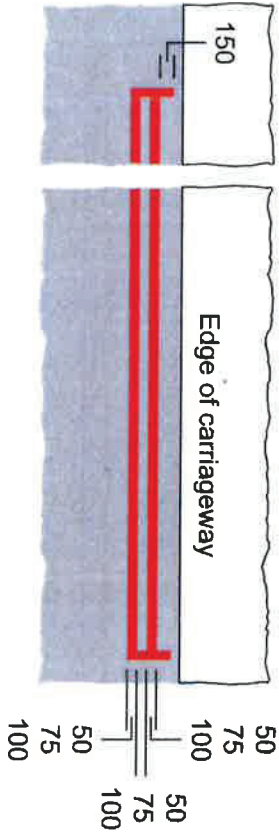
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Sign table — Schedule 7, Part 4

(1) Item	(2) Description	(3) Diagram	(4) Variants in Part 5
9	<p>Diagram 1025.1</p> <p>Clearway at which, as described in paragraph 1 of Part 6, vehicles must not stop (exceptions apply for buses and taxis)</p>		7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
10	<p>Diagram 1027.1</p> <p>Part of the carriageway outside an entrance where, as described in paragraph 2 or 3 (as applicable) of Part 6, vehicles should, or must, not stop</p>		14, 15, 16
11	<p>Diagram 1018.2</p> <p>Stopping of vehicles prohibited at all times</p>		3

(4) In this paragraph, the expressions “universal service provider”, “provision of a universal postal service” and “postal packet” have the same meanings as in the Postal Services Act 2000(a).

## PART 7

### The Schedule 7 General Directions

1.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the signs provided for in this Schedule must only be placed to indicate the effect of an Act, order, regulation, bylaw, resolution or notice which prohibits or restricts the use of the road by traffic.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to the road markings provided for at the following items in the sign table in Part 4—

- (a) 6, but only where the marking—
  - (i) does not include a word or phrase; and
  - (ii) is not in a controlled parking zone
- (b) 9; and
- (c) 10.

2. When a sign provided for in the sign table in Part 2 is placed to indicate the point at which a restriction, requirement or prohibition begins or ends, the sign must be placed on the road as near as practicable to that point.

3. The road marking provided for at item 9 of the sign table in Part 4 must not be placed except in combination with a relevant upright sign within the meaning of paragraph 1 of Part 6.