ROAD TRAFFIC

The Radar Speed Measuring Device Approval 1997

The Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 20(4) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (a) (Speeding offences etc admissibility of certain evidence) having prescribed for the purposes of that section a device designed or adapted for measuring by radar the speed of motor vehicles (b) hereby approves as from 31 October 1997 for the purposes of detection of offences specified in section 20 (2) (a) (b) (c) or (d) the device known as the Kustom Cordless Falcon Speed Measuring Device manufactured by Kustom Signals Inc of Kansas USA

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Minister of State
Home Office
\ 15 September 1997

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Approval)

Section 20 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (as amended) provides for the admissibility in evidence of records from prescribed devices. Such devices must be of a description prescribed by the Secretary of State and of a type approved by him for the purpose of that section. By the Road Traffic Offenders (Prescribed Devices) Order 1992 (S I 1992/1209) the Secretary of State prescribed devices designed or adapted for measuring by radar the speed of motor vehicles. This approval approves as from 31 October 1997 for the purpose of the detection of speeding offences the type of device known as the Kustom Cordless Falcon

(a) 1988 c 53 section 20 was substituted by section 23 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c 40)

(b) The Road Traffic Offenders (Prescribed Devices) Order 1992 (S I 1992/1209)