

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Radar Speed Measuring Devices Approval

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 20(4) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988(a) (speeding offences etc: admissibility of certain evidence) I, the Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having prescribed for the purposes of that section a device designed or adapted for measuring by radar the speed of motor vehicles (b), do hereby approve as from 1st July 1992 for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) the type of such device known as the GATSOMETER BV TYPE 24 + AUS manufactured by GATSOMETER BV.

Kenneth Clarke
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State

Home Office
24th June 1992

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 in proceedings for specified speeding and traffic light offences. Such devices must be of a description prescribed by the Secretary of State and of a type approved by him for the purposes 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 1st July 1992 for the purpose of detection of speeding offences, the type of device known as the GATSOMETER BV TYPE 24 + AUS.

The following approvals also have effect under section 20 of that Act:

An approval made on 1st July 1986 approving as from 31st July 1986 the Kustom HR4, Kustom HR8, MPH K15, Muniquip T3, Gatso Mini Radar MK3 and Gatso Mini Radar MK4; a further approval made on 22nd December 1986 approving as from 1st January 1987 the Kustom Roadrunner, Kustom Falcon and Type UK 15; and an approval made on 12th October 1989 approving as from 8th November 1989 the Muni Quip K-GP.

- (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).

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This Agreement

AGREEMENT FOR RADAR SPEED DETECTION CAMERA

THIS AGREEMENT is made the...^{17th}...day
of June, 1992.

BETWEEN the Secretary of State for the
Home Department (hereinafter referred
to as "the Secretary of State") and
Gatsometer B V, the manufacturer of the
Gatsometer B V Type 24 + AUS.
(hereinafter referred to as "the company"),
having its office at

Gatsometer BV
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Serco Limited
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WHEREAS The Secretary of State, pursuant
to the power conferred upon him by Section 20
of the Road Traffic Offenders Act, as amended by
Section 23 of the Road Traffic Act 1991,
(Speeding offences etc: admissibility of certain
evidence) intends to approve the Gatsometer BV
Type 24 + AUS device, (hereinafter referred
to as "the device") for the purpose of that
section:

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:-

(1) The company (or its agents) shall not change
either the electrical value or type of the
components of the device or alter the circuit
without the agreement of the Secretary of State.

(2) The company (or its agents) shall ensure that
the type and serial number of each device is
clearly identified by indelible marking.

(3) The company (or its agents) shall ensure that
the serial number is unique to each device and
that each device is numbered consecutively.

(4) The company (or its agents) shall ensure that any repair or calibration facility operated by the company or its agents, for the purposes of repairs to, or the recalibration of the device shall be open, at all times, to inspection by the Secretary of State.

(5) The company (or its agents) shall supply free of charge to the Secretary of State a full circuit diagram of the device with all circuit components clearly indicated.

(6) The company (or its agents) shall if required supply a device free of charge to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall not be responsible for any damage caused to the device whilst it is in his possession.

(7) This agreement shall have effect only for so long as the device is approved by the Secretary of State under Section 20 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective seals

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
on behalf of the Secretary
of state for the Home Department
by... *N. F. Montgomery*... *N. F. Montgomery* *POT*
in the presence of

P. Brooks Peter Brooks.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
on behalf of... *SERCO LTD*...

by... *E. Hoare*... *G. Rodgers*...
in the presence of

Shevya Com. M. Cross