

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval 2007

1. The Secretary of State makes the following type approval in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20(4) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 **(a)** (Speeding offences etc: admissibility of certain evidence) ("the 1988 Act").
2. The Secretary of State has prescribed for the purposes of section 20 of the 1988 Act a device designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles activated by means of a light beam or beams **(b)**.
3. Subject to paragraph 4, the type of device known as the **Lastec Concept DVD system**, manufactured by Laser Technology Inc of Colorado USA and Tele-Traffic (UK) Ltd is approved with effect from 1st April 2007 for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) of the 1988 Act.
4. The Lastec Concept DVD system shall be used only in conjunction with either the LTI.20.20 UltraLyte 100 speed measuring device **(c)** or the LTI.20.20 TS/M "Speedscope" speed measuring device **(d)**.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Approval)

Section 20 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (as amended) ("the 1988 Act") provides for the admissibility in evidence of records from speed measurement 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 1993 (S.I. 1993/1698), the Secretary of State prescribed a device designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles activated by means of a light beam or beams. This Approval approves from 1st April 2007, the Lastec Concept DVD system, manufactured by Laser Technology Inc of Colorado USA and Tele-Traffic (UK) Ltd, when used in conjunction with either the LTI.20.20 UltraLyte 100 speed measuring device or the LTI.20.20 TS/M "Speedscope" speed measuring device (both of which have previously received type approval by the Secretary of State) for the purpose of the detection of those speeding offences listed in section 20(2) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the 1988 Act.

(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 1993 (S.I.1993/1698).

(c) The LTI.20.20 UltraLyte 100 speed measuring device was approved by the Light Beam Speed Measuring Device (No.4) Approval 1999.

(d) The LTI.20.20 TS/M "Speedscope" speed measuring device was approved by the Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval 1996.