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The Light Signals (Detection of Offences) 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 recording by photographic or other image recording means the position of motor vehicles in relation to light signals (b) do hereby approve as from 1st January 1993 for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(e) only the two types of devices known as the GATSOMETER BV TYPE 36 manufactured by GATSOMETER BV and the TRAFFIPHOT III G RED LIGHT MONITOR manufactured by TRAFFIPAX VERTRIEB GmbH.

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

Home Office
17th December 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. 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) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/2843), the Secretary of State prescribed devices designed or adapted for recording by photographic or other image recording means the position of motor vehicles in relation to light signals. This approval approves as from 1st January 1993 for the purpose of the detection of light signal offences, two types of device, known as the GATSOMETER BV TYPE 36 and the TRAFFIPHOT III G RED LIGHT MONITOR.

- (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) (No. 2) Order 1992 (S.I. 1992/2843).

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