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# ROAD TRAFFIC

## Radar Speed Measuring Device Approval 2006

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 20(4) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 **(a)** (Speeding offences etc: admissibility of certain evidence) and having prescribed for the purposes of section 20 of that Act a device designed or adapted for measuring by radar the speed of motor vehicles **(b)**, hereby approves as from 2 November 2006 for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) of that Act the type of such device known as the Highways Agency Digital Enforcement Camera System (HADECS) when operated with Variable Message Signs Ltd Advanced Motorway Indicator Type 450 EE or Colas Advanced Motorway Indicator Type 450 EE for the enforcement of displayed speed limits up to and including 60 miles per hour.

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Home Office  
2 November 2006

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

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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) 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 prescribes devices designed or adapted for measuring by radar the speed of motor vehicles. This approval approves as from 2 November 2006 for the purpose of the detection of those speeding offences listed in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the 1988 Act the type of device known as the Highways Agency Digital Enforcement Camera System (HADECS) speed measuring device when operated with Variable Message Signs Ltd Advanced Motorway Indicator Type 450 EE or Colas Advanced Motorway Indicator Type 450 EE for the enforcement of displayed speed limits up to and including 60 miles per hour.

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- (a)** 1998 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).