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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Road Sensors Speed Measuring Device Approval 1999

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 that section a device designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles activated by means of sensors or cables on or near the surface of the highway (b), hereby approves as from 15th April 1999 for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) the type of such device set out in the Schedule hereto. This Approval is subject to the condition set out in that Schedule.

Home Office

Paul Boateng Minister of State

SCHEDULE

The Truvelo Combi S-mc Speed Camera System manufactured by Truvelo (UK) Limited and comprised of the M4 Squared MPC Speedmeter, the Robot DCE camera and a memory card facility subject to the condition that a magenta filter is used when photographing the front of a vehicle.

- (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).

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 1993 (S.I.1993/1698), the Secretary of State prescribed devices designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles activated by means of sensors or cables on or near the surface of the highway. This approval approves as from 15th April 1999 for the purpose of the detection of speeding offences the type of device set out in the Schedule subject to a condition as to its use.

