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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval 2005

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 recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles activated by means of a light beam or beams **(b)**, hereby approves as from 1st April 2005 for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) of that Act the type of device known as the **Unipar SL 700**, manufactured by Unipar Services.

Home Office
16 March 2005


Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

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 a light beam or beams. This approval approves as from 1st April 2005 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 **Unipar SL 700**.

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- (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).