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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval 2007

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on her 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 speed of motor vehicles activated by means of a light beam or beams (b), approves as from 30th November 2007 for the purposes of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) the type of such device known as the LTI.20.20 Ultralyte 1000 light beam speed measuring device, manufactured by Tele – Traffic (UK) Limited.

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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 1993 (S.I. 1993/1698), the Secretary of State prescribes devices designed or adapted for measuring by radar the speed of motor vehicles. This approval approves as from 30th of November 2007 for the purpose of the detection of speeding offences the type of device known as the LTI.20.20 Ultralyte 1000 light beam speed measuring device.

(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).