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## ROAD TRAFFIC

### The Manual Distance Over Time Speed Measuring Device Approval 2008

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 manually activated device designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles by use of vehicle odometer pulses (b) hereby approves as from 30th June 2008 for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) the type of such device known as the **Puma SE6 Speedmeter**, manufactured by Cleartone Telecoms PLC provided that the condition specified in the Schedule is satisfied.

30th Home Office  
June 2008

Vernon Coaker  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

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#### SCHEDULE

The approval is subject to the condition that the device is operated by those who a Chief Constable, or someone acting on his behalf, has certified as having completed training in the use of the device.

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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 her for the purpose of that section. By the Road Traffic Offenders (Prescribed Devices) Order 2008 (S.I.2008/1332), the Secretary of State prescribed manually activated devices designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of a motor vehicle by use of odometer pulses, as defined in that Order. This approval approves from the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 for the purpose of the detection of speeding offences the type of device known as the **Puma SE6 Speedmeter** device, provided the device is operated by a trained operator, certified as such by the Chief Constable.

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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 2008 (S.I.2008/1332).