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The Unlicensed Vehicle Detector Approval (Amendment) 2008

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 20(4) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (a) (Speeding offences etc: admissibility of certain evidence) amends the approval given in the Unlicensed Vehicle Detector Approval 2008, dated 19th September 2008, as from 20th October 2008, by substituting the words "Stingray II Unlicensed Vehicle Detector" for the words "Stingray Automatic Number Plate Recognition Device".

Home Office
15th October 2008


Alan Campbell
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Approval)

This amendment corrects an error in the name of the device approved in the Unlicensed Vehicle Detector Approval Order 2008.

(a) 1988 c.53; section 20 was substituted by section 23 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c.40).

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The Unlicensed Vehicle Detector Approval 2008

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon 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(9) of that Act a device designed or adapted for recording the presence of unlicensed vehicles on a public road (b), hereby approves as from 20th September 2008, for the purpose of detection of an offence specified in section 20(2)(g) (c), the **Stingray Automatic Number Plate Recognition Device** manufactured by **Futronics Group Ltd**.

Vernon Coaker

Home Office
19th September 2008

Vernon Coaker
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This 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 in respect of certain offences. 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 (Additional Offences and Prescribed Devices) Order 2001 (S.I. 2001/1814), the Secretary of State prescribes devices designed or adapted for recording the presence of unlicensed vehicles on a public road. This approval approves from 20th September 2008, the Stingray Automatic Number Plate Recognition Device manufactured by Futronics Group Ltd for the purpose of detecting such vehicles.

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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 (Additional Offences and Prescribed Devices) Order 2001 (S.I.2001/1814).
- (c) Section 20(2)(g) was inserted by the Road Traffic Offenders (Additional Offences and Prescribed Devices) Order 2001 (S.I.2001/1814)