

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device (Amendment) Approval 2009

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 amends the Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval 2007 dated 28th March 2007 (c) by inserting the words 'or the LTI.20.20 Ultralyte 1000 light beam speed measuring device, manufactured by Tele-Traffic (UK) Ltd'(d) at the end of paragraph 4 of the Approval with effect from 14th August 2009.

Home Office
10 August 2009

West of Spirehead
Lord West
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 speed measurement 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 a device designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles activated by means of a light beam or beams. The Lastec Concept DVD system was approved for use by the Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval 2007 dated 28th March 2007 for use only in conjunction with either the LTI.20.20 UltraLyte 100 speed measuring device or the LT1.20.20. TS/M "Speedscope" speed measuring device. This Approval now amends that Approval so that the Lastec Concept DVD system is also approved for use with the LT1.20.20 Ultralyte 1000 light beam speed measuring device as from 14th August 2009 for the purpose of the detection of those speeding offences listed in section 20(2) (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988.

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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).
- (c) The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval 2007 dated 28th March 2007 approved the Lastec Concept DVD system for use only in conjunction with either the LTI.20.20 UltraLyte 100 speed measuring device or the LT1.20.20. TS/M "Speedscope" speed measuring device.
- (d) The LTI.20.20 Ultralyte 1000 light beam speed measuring device was approved by the Light Beam Speed Measuring Device Approval (2007) dated 6th December 2007.