

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Road Sensors Speed Measuring Devices Approval

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 20(4) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (a) (Speeding Offences etc: admissibility of certain evidence) I, the Rt. Hon. Michael Howard, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having prescribed for the purposes of that section a device designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles activated by means of sensors or cables on or near the surface of the highway (b), do hereby approve, as from 11th March 1994, for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 20(2)(a), (b), (c) or (d) the device known as the **Traffiphot "S"** Speed Detection Device manufactured by Traffipax-Vertrieb GmbH of Dusseldorf, Germany

Michael Howard  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

Home Office  
27th February 1994

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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 purposes 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 sensors or cables on or near the surface of the highway. This approval approves as from 11th March 1994 for the purpose of the detection of speeding offences the type of device known as the **Traffiphot "S"** Speed Detection Device.

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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).