ROAD TRAFFIC

The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device (No. 2) Approval 2012

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 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), the Secretary of State approves as from the 21 February 2012 for purposes of detection of offences specified in section 20(2) (a), (b), (c) or (d) the type of such device known as the LaserWitness Lite Speed Enforcement System, manufactured by Truvelo (UK) Limited.

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Nick Herbert
Minister of State

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This is not part of the Approval)

Section 20 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (as amended) (the "1988 Act") 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 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 a light beam or beams. This approval approves as from 21 February 2012 for the purpose of the detection of those speeding offences listed in section 20(2) (a), (b), (c) or (d) of the 1988 Act the type of device known as the LaserWitness Lite Speed Enforcement System.

⁽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.1,1993/1698).