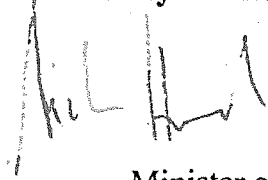


# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Automatic Distance Over Time Speed Measuring Device Approval 2018

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 by capturing by means of unattended camera images the motor vehicle at each of two pre-determined positions on the road, digitally recording each image and the time it is captured and calculating the average speed of the motor vehicle over the distance between the two positions (b), the Secretary of State approves as from the 21 December 2018 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 **SafeZone II automatic distance over time speed measuring device**, manufactured by **Siemens Mobility Limited**.



Minister of State

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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) (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 him for the purpose of that section. By the Road Traffic Offenders (Prescribed Devices) Order 1999 (S.I.1999/162), the Secretary of State prescribed devices designed or adapted for recording a measurement of the speed of motor vehicles by means of unattended camera images of the motor vehicle at each of two pre-determined positions on the road, digitally recording each image and the time it is captured and calculating the average speed of the motor vehicle over the distance between the two positions. This approval approves as from 21 December 2018 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 **SafeZone II automatic distance over time speed measuring device**, manufactured by **Siemens Mobility Limited**.

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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 1999 (S.I.1999/162).