## TRANSPORT SAFETY

## The Preliminary Breath Test Device Approval 2004

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6A of the Road Traffic Act 1988(a) for the purpose of preliminary breath tests as defined in that section hereby approves as from 30 March 2004, for the purpose of detection of offences specified in section 93(1) of the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (b), the type of device known as the Lion Alcolmeter SL400A manufactured by Lion Laboratories Limited for use of police forces in England, Wales and Scotland. (The approval extends to use in indicating mode, digital mode and indicating and digital mode for the purposes of the Railways & Transport Safety Act 2003).

Caroline Flint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State

Home Office 29 March 2004

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Approval)

Section 93 of the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 creates offences in relation to exceeding the prescribed limit of alcohol for persons performing defined aviation functions and ancillary activities. This Approval approves as from 30 March 2004, for the purpose of preliminary breath tests as defined in section 6A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 the type of device known as the Lion Alcolmeter SL400A manufactured by Lion Laboratories Limited.

<sup>(</sup>a) 1988 c.52; section 6A was inserted by paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (c.20).

<sup>(</sup>b) Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003 (c.20).