

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device (No 5) Approval 1999

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 20(4) and (5) of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (a) (Speeding offences etc: admissibility of certain evidence) 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 a light beam or beams (b), hereby approves as from 15<sup>th</sup> October 1999 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 *Jenoptik LaserPatrol SpeedLaser* manufactured by Jenoptik (UK) Ltd.



Charles Clarke  
Minister of State

Home Office

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Approval)*

Section 20 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> October 1999 for the purpose of the detection of speeding offences the type of device known as the *Jenoptik LaserPatrol SpeedLaser*.

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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).