

# ROAD TRAFFIC

## The Light Beam Speed Measuring Device (No.6 ) 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 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 **RIEGL FG21-P** manufactured by Laser Measurement Systems.



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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1999 for the purpose of the detection of speeding offences the type of device known as the **RIEGL FG21-P**

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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).