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## **The Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Receivers) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2000**

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### 2. Member State

United Kingdom.

### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry  
Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

### 3. Originating Department

Radiocommunications Agency, an Executive Agency of the Department of Trade and Industry



#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

The Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Receivers) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2000

#### 6. Products Concerned

Apparatus designed to detect the presence of equipment that has the purpose of detecting or measuring the speed of a motor vehicle.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

The proposed Order amends the existing Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Receivers) (Exemption) Regulations 1989.

The 2000 Order will remove the licence exempt status of apparatus that is designed to detect the presence of vehicle speed detection devices.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 98/34/EC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The existing Order, The Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Receivers) (Exemption) Regulations 1989 was made for the purpose of exempting radio receivers, other than television receivers and those used to receive unauthorised broadcasting stations, from licensing.

The intention of the 2000 Order is to prevent apparatus being used that has the purpose of alerting the user that vehicle speed detection equipment is being used by Law Enforcement Officers. The only purpose to which the apparatus can be put is to assist the user to evade prosecution for the road traffic offences of speeding. Driving at a speed in excess of the statutory limit presents a direct threat to the safety of other road users.

The 2000 Order does not prohibit the sale of such apparatus it merely requires its use to be licensed.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Draft copy of the Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Receiver) (Exemption) (Amendment) Regulations 2000

The Wireless Telegraphy Apparatus (Receivers) (Exemption) Regulations 1989

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency



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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

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