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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

EVIDENTIAL BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING INSTRUMENTS USED FOR ROAD TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET FOR CONSIDERATION OF TYPE APPROVAL FOR NEW EVIDENTIAL BREATH TESTING INSTRUMENTS USED FOR ROAD LAW ENFORCEMENT. IT ALSO CONTAINS DETAILS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THESE INSTRUMENTS, THE METHODS OF TESTING PRIOR TO SUBMISSION FOR TYPE APPROVAL AND THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN SEEKING TYPE APPROVAL.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

SECTION 7 (1) (A) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1988 REQUIRES THAT BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING INSTRUMENTS USED TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF A DRINK DRIVING OFFENCE MUST BE OF A TYPE APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE GUIDE PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON THE TYPE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ANY NEW INSTRUMENTS THAT ARE SUBMITTED.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENTS:

DRAFT OF THE EVIDENTIAL BREATH ALCOHOL TESTING INSTRUMENTS.

BASIC TEXTS:

EXTRACT FROM THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1988 SHOWING THE TYPE APPROVAL REQUIREMENT.

COPIES OF BRITISH AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS REFERRED TO IN THE HANDBOOK.

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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