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24 January 2011

For the attention of Mr Trevor Wollard

Dear Mr Wollard

**AUTHORISATION OF BARTCO TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT TRAILER MOUNTED
SOLAR POWERED 4 & 5 COLOUR & AMBER – A, B, & C SIZE VMS
DESIGN AUTHORITY'S SIGNED DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE**

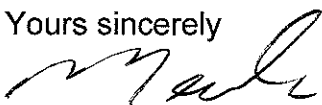
Thank you for providing your signed Declaration of Conformity dated 12th January 2011 referenced **BART AP01/836** and affirming that the above Product meets each of the Secretary of State's requirements as set out in Technical Requirements Specification **TR 2516B** in accordance with the Highways Agency's procedures defined in TRG 0600A.

Accordingly, this letter and the appended copy of the signed Declaration of Conformity together, formally confirms the Secretary of State's approval in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions (2002), for the purposes of allowing lawful use of the above referenced Product forthwith on the public highway.

Our acceptance of your signed Declaration of Conformity relates only to the Bartco Traffic Equipment Solar Powered Signs Model Nos. BTE-VMSC, BTE-VMSB, BTE-VMS-A, BTE-COLVMS-C, BTE-5COLVMS-C, BTE5COLVMS-B, BTECOLVMSA, BTE-5COLVMS-A and specifically excludes the trailer.

The approved product shall be restricted to a maximum height 1850mm and maximum length 2760mm and is for the purpose of displaying 100mm, 160mm, 240mm, 320mm and 400mm red, amber, white, green and blue alphanumeric characters and pictograms when used in accordance with any relevant Departmental Traffic Advice and/ or Traffic Directions.

Yours sincerely



Stuart Beale

(Signed by authority of the Secretary of State)

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DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Registered Form Number

BART

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836

THE PRODUCT

Product Title: **Bartco Trailer Mounted, Solar Powered, 4 & 5 Colour & Amber – A,B & C Size VMS**

To Highways Agency Technical Requirements Specification: **TR2516B**

Unique Product Identifier: **Model Nos. BTE-VMSC, BTE-VMSB, BTE-VMS-A, BTE-COLVMS-C, BTE-5COLVMS-C, BTE5COLVMS-B, BTE-COLVMSA, BTE-5COLVMS-A**

Options incorporated: **Doppler Radar, GPRS/GSM Modem**

Product & Software build number (version): **N/A**

Design Authority Technical File reference: **Bartco Traffic Equipment Technical File: Dec 2010**

Quality Management System certificate No: **SMKH 21971 – Bartco Quality Management File: Dec 2010**

The term "Product" refers to the item and all component parts and executable instructions of which it comprises.

Design Authority: **Bartco Traffic Equipment Pty. Ltd.**

Address: **28 Gordon Street Ararat, Victoria, Australia 3377**

I/we hereby declare under my/our sole responsibility that the Product as referred to above, to which this Declaration of Conformity relates, meets all the requirements defined in the above Technical Requirements Specification and TRG 0600.

I/we understand that the Secretary of State for Transport is entitled to rely on the Design Authority's expertise and I/we indemnify the Secretary of State for any losses or liability he may occur in the event that the Product fails to meet any requirement defined in the above Technical Requirements Specification or TRG 0600.

I/we understand that the Product may only be used on public highways when this Declaration of Conformity has been completed, signed and the original submitted to the Approval Authority and that Approval Authority issues an Approval Letter of Acceptance on behalf of the Secretary of State.

I/we certify that all supporting design and test documentation is retained in the Design Authority's Technical File under an appropriate quality management system and will be made available for inspection by the Secretary of State or his representative, subject to a reasonable notice period.

I/we certify that the design and construction ensures that the Product is safe and fit for purpose and compliant with health and safety legislation.

I/we understand that any modification to the Product specified above or a change of legal entity of the Design Authority shall require re-submission of this Declaration of Conformity.

Signed for and on behalf of the Design Authority.

Signed:

Name (Capitals): **TREVOR WOLLARD**

In the capacity of: **DIRECTOR**

Date: **12TH JANUARY 2011**