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Abstract:

Method for Electronically Processing a Traffic Offense and
Onboard-Unit Therefor

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The invention relates to a method for electronically processing a traffic violation (rec) of a vehicle (1), which comprises an onboard unit (5) having a transceiver (13), an input device (16) and an output device (17), comprising the
10 following steps:

transmitting a traffic violation message (rec) from a beacon (32) to the transceiver (13) of the onboard unit (5) and outputting the traffic violation message (rec) on the output device (17 of the onboard unit (5);

15 accepting a user selection (y/n) concerning two options via the input device (16) of the onboard unit (5);

if the user selection (y/n) indicates the first option (n), transmitting the traffic violation message (rec) from the onboard unit (5) to a remote central facility (37);

20 if the user selection (y/n) indicates the second option (y), generating a debit transaction (ta) related to the traffic violation (rec) and charging the debit transaction (ta) against a user account (41).

The invention further relates to an onboard unit (5) for
25 carrying out the method.

(FIG. 7)