STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1253

CONTROL OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

The Fuel and Electricity (Heating) (Control) (Northern Ireland) (Variation) Order 1980

Made - - - -	18*th August* 1980
Laid before Parliament	27*th August* 1980
Coming into Operation	1*st October* 1980

Whereas it appears to me to be desirable that this Order be made for the purpose of conserving energy:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sections 1(1), 17 and 22 of, and Part III of Schedule 4 to, the Energy Act 1976(**a**), and after consultation with the organisations referred to in section 1(3) of that Act, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Fuel and Electricity (Heating) (Control) (Northern Ireland) (Variation) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980.

2. Article 3(1) of the Fuel and Electricity (Heating) (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**b**) shall be varied by the substitution for the words "68 degrees Fahrenheit (which is equivalent to 20 degrees Centigrade)" of the words "19°C (which is equivalent to 66·2°F)".

Humphrey Atkins,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Northern Ireland Office.
18th August 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Fuel and Electricity (Heating) (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 provides, subject to exceptions, that electricity and fuel are not to be used for heating premises in Northern Ireland to a temperature above 20°C (68°F). This Order varies the 1975 Order by substituting 19°C (66·2°F) for that maximum temperature.

(**a**) 1976 c. 76. (**b**) S.I. 1975/62.

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