STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1951

CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	12*th November* 1965
Laid before Parliament	18*th November* 1965
Coming into Operation	13*th December* 1965

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 34(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 13th December 1965.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In England and Wales the following fuel is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956 :—

"Multiheat" briquettes having anthracite as a main constituent which have been subjected to a mild heat treatment process, and manufactured by the National Coal Board.

3. The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1965(c) are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 12th November 1965.

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R. H. S. Crossman,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations add a new fuel called "Multiheat" to those which have been declared to be "authorised fuels", the use of which in a smoke control area is a defence against proceedings brought under section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956. This fuel was originally to be known as "Phurnacine" and as such was declared an authorised fuel under regulations made on 30th July 1965 which are accordingly now revoked by regulation 3.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 52. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1965/1508 (1965 II, p. 4379).