STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1970 No. 1545

CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1970

Made - - - -	19*th October* 1970
Laid before Parliament	26*th October* 1970
Coming into Operation	28*th October* 1970

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by 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 :—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 28th October 1970.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Authorised fuels for purposes of Clean Air Act 1956

3. The following fuels are hereby declared to be authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956 :—

(*a*) " Fireglo " briquettes which have been manufactured by La Société Rouennaise de Défumage, Les Combustibles de Normandie, Le Comptoir Breton de Manutention et de Combustibles or Les Combustibles de l'Ouest and which—

(i) comprise anthracite duff (as to approximately 93 per cent. of total weight) and pitch (as to the remaining weight) and

(ii) have been subjected to a mild heat treatment process ;

(*b*) " Maxiglow " ovoids which have been manufactured by Cawood Wharton and Company Limited and which—

(i) comprise anthracite duff (as to approximately 93 per cent. of total weight) and pitch (as to the remaining weight) and

(ii) have been subjected to a mild heat treatment process.

Revocation

4. The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1970(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 19th October 1970.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(a) 1956 c. 52. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1970/807 (1970 II, p. 2617).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 makes it an offence to emit smoke from a chimney of a building within a smoke control area unless it can be shown that the emission of smoke arose solely from use of an authorised fuel. These Regulations declare " Fireglo " briquettes and " Maxiglow " ovoids to be authorised fuels. The description of " Fireglo " briquettes supersedes that contained in the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1970, which are now revoked.

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