STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1970

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Coming into Operation	*1st June* 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) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st June 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 the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

3. The following fuel is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956, that is to say—

"Fireglo" manufactured by La Societé Rouennaise de Defumage, Les Combustibles de Normandie, Comptoir Breton de Manutention et de Combustibles and Les Combustibles de l'Ouest from a feed stock of anthracite from South Wales to which about 7% of pitch is added. The briquettes from the mixture are subjected to mild heat treatment.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 27th May 1970.

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Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(**a**) 1956 c. 52. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

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 was not caused by the use of any fuel other than an authorised fuel. The Regulations declare "Fireglo" as described in Regulation 3 to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Act.

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