STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1971

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Coming into Operation	28*th June* 1971

The Secretary of State for the Environment, 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 :—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 28th June 1971.

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

(*a*) "Ancit" briquettes which have been manufactured by Aachener Kohlen Verkauf GmbH, Aachen, and which—

(i) comprise anthracite (as to approximately 75 per cent. of total weight) and coking coal (as to the remaining weight) and

(ii) after carbonisation of the constituents and conversion into briquettes are subjected to further heat treatment ;

(*b*) "Extracite" ovoids which have been manufactured by Sophia-Jacoba Handelsgesellschaft mbH, Huckelhaven, and which—

(i) comprise anthracite (as to approximately 88 per cent. of total weight) and sulphite lye (as to the remaining weight) and

(ii) have been subjected to heat treatment ; and

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

(*c*) "Syntraciet" ovoids which have been manufactured by the Dutch State Mines and which—

(i) comprise washed anthracite coal (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.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

17th June 1971.

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 "Ancit" briquettes, "Extracite" ovoids and "Syntraciet" ovoids to be authorised fuels.

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