STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1982

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Coming into Operation	*3rd June* 1982

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 33 and 34(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title, commencement and extent

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1982 and shall come into operation on 3rd June 1982.

Authorised fuels for purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

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

(*a*) "Maxibrite" manufactured by Maxiheat (Anthracite Briquettes) Limited, Llantrisant, which—

(i) comprise anthracite fines (as to approximately 94 per cent of total weight), extractable bituminous material (as to 2 per cent of total weight), moisture and non-extractable bituminous material (as to the remaining weight) and,

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

(*b*) "Brico Boiler Fuel" manufactured by Modport Fuels Limited, London, which—

(i) comprise hard coke (as to approximately 60 per cent of total weight), petroleum coke (as to the remaining weight) and,

(ii) has been subjected to a blending process.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

4th May 1982.

(**a**) 1956 c. 52.

(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681.

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 the use of an authorised fuel. These regulations which apply to England and Wales declare "Maxibrite" and "Brico Boiler Fuel" as described in regulation 2 to be authorised fuels.

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