STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1985

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The Secretary of State, 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.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 23rd December 1985.

(2) These regulations shall extend to England and Wales.

Authorised fuel for purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

2. "Geocite", manufactured by Geocite Limited and

(i) comprising anthracite (as to approximately 68 per cent. by weight), petroleum coke (as to approximately 28 per cent. by weight) and a starch and resin binder (as to approximately 4 per cent. by weight), and

(ii) having an overall sulphur content of less than 2 per cent. by weight,

is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956.

Kenneth Baker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

22nd November 1985.

(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 the occupier of a building within a smoke control area guilty of an offence if smoke is emitted from the chimney of that building unless it can be proved that the emission of smoke was caused solely by the use of an authorised fuel. These regulations, which extend to England and Wales, declare Geocite to be an authorised fuel.

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