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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1972

Made - - -	*26th June* 1972
Laid before Parliament	*6th July* 1972
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1972

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1972.

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. In Scotland the following fuel is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956:—

"Durafyre" ovoids manufactured by Claremont Coal Company Limited which—

(i) comprise anthracite, washed duff and low temperature coke breeze in equal proportions by weight (as to approximately 92 per cent. of the total weight) and alkali metal silicate (as to the remaining weight), and

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

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
26th June 1972.

(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. These Regulations declare the fuel mentioned in Regulation 3 to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Act in Scotland.

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