STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1973

Made - - -	*8th October* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*30th October* 1973
Coming into Operation	*21st November* 1973

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 1973 and shall come into operation on 21st November 1973.

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:—

"Ancit" briquettes manufactured by Aachener Kohlen Verkauf GmbH, Aachen, which

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

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

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

8th October 1973.

(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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