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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1980

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Coming into Operation	29*th December* 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred upon 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:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 29th December 1980.

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

"Taybrite" briquettes manufactured by Taybrite Limited, Newcastle upon Tyne, which

(i) comprise Welsh anthracite fines (as to approximately 94 per cent of total weight) and bitumen (as to the remaining weight) and

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

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh
13th November 1980

(a) 1956 c. 52.

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 2 to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Act in Scotland.

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