STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	24*th March* 1981
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Coming into Operation	28*th May* 1981

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:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 28th May 1981.

Authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

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

"Extracite" ovoids which have been manufactured by Sophia-Jacoba Handelsgesellschaft mbH, Huckelhaven, and which—

(i) comprise anthracite (as to approximately 88 per cent of total weight) and sulphite lye (as to the remaining weight) and

(ii) have been subjected to heat treatment.

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

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th March 1981.

(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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