STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2008 No. 282

CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008

Made - - - -	*2nd July 2008*
Coming into operation	*4th August 2008*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 17 (7) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**).

The Department is satisfied that the classes of fireplace prescribed in column (1) of the Schedule can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2008 and shall come into operation on 4th August 2008.

(2) In these Regulations "the Principal Regulations" means the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999(**2**).

Amendment to the Principal Regulations

2. The classes of fireplace specified in column (1) of the table in the Schedule shall be added to the table in Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations together with the conditions corresponding to each of those classes of fireplace and specified in column (2) of the table in the Schedule and those classes of fireplace shall be numbered as entries 67 to 99 in the table in Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations.

(**1**) S.I. 1981/158 (N.I. 4)
(**2**) S.R. 1999 No. 289 as amended by S.R. 2001 No. 211, S.R. 2003 No. 343 and S.R. 2007 No. 308

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 2nd July 2008.

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A senior officer of the Department of the Environment

SCHEDULE Regulation 2

(1)Classes of Fireplace	*(2)Conditions*	
	The fireplace must be installed, maintained and operated in accordance with the following specifications:	*Permitted fuels (other than authorised fuels):*
Biomatic 220 and 250 fitted with Zyklovent 220–250 cyclone separator manufactured by HERZ Armaturen Ges.m.b.H, Geschäftsbereich HERZ, Feuerungstechnik, A–8272 Sebersdorf 138, Austria	The manufacturer's instructions dated April 2005, reference Bedienungsanleitung Englisch v2.0 doc	Chipped wood, wood pellets or planed wood shavings[(1)]
Biomatic 300, 350, 400 and 500 fitted with Zyklovent 300-500 cyclone separator manufactured by HERZ Armaturen Ges.m.b.H, Geschäftsbereich HERZ, Feuerungstechnik, A-8272 Sebersdorf 138, Austria	The manufacturer's instructions dated April 2005, reference Bedienungsanleitung Englisch v2.0 doc	Chipped wood, wood pellets or planed wood shavings[(1)]
Broag-Gilles HPK-RA 13 kW, 15 kW, 20 kW, 25 kW, 30 kW, 35 kW, 40 kW, 45 kW, 49 kW, 60 kW, 70 kW, 75 kW, 85 kW, 95 kW, 100 kW, 120 kW and 145 kW, all manufactured by GILLES Energie- und Umwelttechnik GmbH, Koaserbauer Str. 16 A-4810 Gmunden, Austria	The manufacturer's operating instructions dated January 2007, reference Broag-Gilles/0–145/1	Wood pellets or wood chips[(1)]
Broag-Gilles HPK USK 150 kW, 180 kW, 240 kw and 300 kW, manufactured by GILLES Energie- und Umwelttechnik GmbH, Koaserbauer Str. 16 A-4810 Gmunden, Austria	The manufacturer's operating instructions dated January 2007, reference Broag-Gilles/150–300/1	Wood pellets or wood chips[(1)]
Broag-Gilles HPK USK 360kW, manufactured by GILLES Energie- und Umwelttechnik	The manufacturer's operating instructions dated January 2008, reference Broag-Gilles 360/1	Wood pellets or wood chips[(1)]

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GmbH,Koaserbauer Str.16 A-4810 Gmunden, Austria		
The Dunsley Yorkshire Stove, manufactured by Dunsley Heat Limited	The manufacturer's instructions dated 5th August 1998, reference A/22160 as amended by those dated 4th December 2004, reference D13	Untreated dry wood Peat or peat briquettes with, in either case, less than 25% moisture
		Union Coal Briketts, manufactured by Rheinbraun AG of Germany comprising lignite compressed into briquettes of approximately 15 cm in length with square ends and with a sulphur content not exceeding 1% of the total weight
		CPL Wildfire, manufactured by Coal Products Limited, Immingham, which — comprise bituminous coal with a volatile content of 32-36% (as to approximately 96% of the total weight) and a cold cure resin binder (as to the remaining weight); are manufactured from those constituents by a process involving roll-pressing; have an average weight of either 80-90 grams or 160-170 grams; and have a sulphur content not exceeding 1.8% of the total weight
The Dunsley Yorkshire Multifuel Stove manufactured by Dunsley Heat Limited	The manufacturer's instructions dated 5th August 1998, reference A/22160 as amended by those dated 4th December 2004, reference D13	Untreated dry wood Peat or peat briquettes with, in either case, less than 25% moisture

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		Union Coal Briketts, manufactured by Rheinbraun AG of Germany comprising lignite compressed into briquettes of approximately 15 cm in length with square ends and with a sulphur content not exceeding 1% of the total weight
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The Dunsley Yorkshire Multifuel Stove and Boiler manufactured by Dunsley Heat Limited	The manufacturer's instructions dated 5th August 1998, reference A/22160, as amended by those dated 4th October 2004, reference GHD/DUN4B/1	Untreated dry wood Peat or peat briquettes with, in either case, less than 25% moisture Union Coal Briketts, manufactured by Rheinbraun AG of Germany and comprising lignite compressed into briquettes of approximately 15 cm in length with square ends and

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