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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993

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The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2(2) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, having regard, amongst other things, to the sulphur content of the fuels described in regulation 4, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1993.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2. The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992(**b**) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 and 4.

3. In regulation 2 (authorised fuels), for the words "National Coal Board" substitute the words "Coal Products Limited".

4. In Schedule 1 (additional authorised fuels)—

(1) After paragraph 2 insert the following paragraph—

"2A. Black Diamond Gem ovoid briquettes, manufactured by Coal Products Limited at Immingham Briquetting Works, Immingham, Humberside, which—

(*a*) comprise anthracite duff (as to 20-30 per cent. of the total weight) and petroleum coke (as to 40-45 per cent. of the total weight) and bituminous coal (as to 12-22 per cent. of the total weight) and molasses and phosphoric acid as a binder (as to the remaining weight);

(*b*) were manufactured from those constituents by a process involving roll-pressing and heat treatment at about 300°C;

(**a**) S.I. 1981/158 (N.I. 4); *see* Article 2(2) for the definitions of "authorised fuel", "the Department" and "prescribed"

(**b**) S.R. 1992 No. 70