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CLEAN AIR

Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*14th March 1985*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st May 1985*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 17(7) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, being 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 a substantial quantity of smoke, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1985.

Revocation

2. The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Exempted fireplaces

3.—(1) The classes of fireplace prescribed in column (1) of the Schedule shall, subject to the conditions specified in paragraph (2), be exempted from the provisions of Article 17 of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

(2) The conditions mentioned in paragraph (1) are that the fireplaces shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke at all times, and in accordance with the relevant manufacturer's instructions which bear the appropriate reference specified in the Schedule.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 14th March 1985.

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(**a**) S.I. 1981/158 (N.I. 4)
(**b**) S.R. 1984 No. 63