1981 No. 86

CLEAN AIR

Clean Air (Emission of Dark Smoke) (Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *18th March 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *13th April 1981*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(3) of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**a**) and the powers conferred by section 42(2) of that Act and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Clean Air (Emission of Dark Smoke) (Exemption) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 13th April 1981.

Exemption from prohibition of emission of dark smoke from industrial or trade premises

2. The emission of dark smoke caused by the burning of any matter prescribed in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall, subject to compliance with the conditions specified in column (2) opposite that matter, be exempted from section 2(1) of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 and in that Schedule:—

(*a*) references to a lettered condition are references to the condition so lettered and set out in Schedule 2; and

(*b*) references to matter which has been contaminated by other specified matter shall be read as including references to matter which is reasonably believed to have been so contaminated.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 18th March 1981.

(L.S.) *J. F. Younger*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1964 c. 16 (N.I.) section 2(3) thereof being substituted by Article 62 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to S.I. 1978/1049 (N.I. 19)

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 205 Art. 5(1), S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 111 Art. 3(1) and S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4