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CLEAN AIR

Smoke Control Areas—Exempted Fireplaces

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST OCTOBER 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT UNDER SECTION 11(7) OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 11(7) of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Variation) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

Variation of conditions for classes of fireplace exempted from section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964

2.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**), for the condition specified in column (2) against the class of fireplace numbered 6 in column (1), there shall be substituted the following condition:—

"No fuel shall be used other than selected washed coal marketed under the name "Housewarm" by agreement with the National Coal Board."

(2) For the conditions set out in column 2 of the Schedule to each of the Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, being the conditions upon which certain fireplaces are exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 (which empowers a local authority to declare the whole or any part of their district to be a smoke control area), there shall be substituted the following:—

"The fireplace shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. No fuel shall be used other than selected washed coal marketed under the name "Housewarm" by agreement with the National Coal Board."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland this 31st day of October 1974.

J. M. Beckett,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1964. c. 16 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 222.