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CLEAN AIR

Smoke Control Areas—Authorised Fuels

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH MARCH 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 43 OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 43 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 and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1971.

Authorised Fuel

2. The following fuel is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964:—

"Maxiglow" ovoids which have been manufactured by Cawoods Patent Fuels Limited and which—

(*a*) comprise anthracite duff (as to approximately 93% of total weight) and pitch (as to the remaining weight) and

(*b*) have been subjected to a mild heat treatment process.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 10th day of March 1971.

(L.S.) *S. E. Taylor,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 makes it an offence to emit smoke from a chimney of a building within a smoke control area unless it can be shown that the emission of smoke arose solely from use of an authorised fuel. These Regulations declare "Maxiglow" ovoids to be an authorised fuel.

(a) 1964. c. 16 (N.I.).