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CLEAN AIR

Smoke Control Areas—Exempted Fireplaces

REGULATIONS. DATED 13TH AUGUST 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 11(7) 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 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, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1970.

(2) In these regulations—

"fireplace" includes any furnace, grate or stove, whether open or closed.

Exempted fireplaces

2. The classes of fireplaces described in column (1) of Schedule 1 shall, subject to the standard conditions specified in Regulation 3 and the special conditions (if any) as are specified in column (2) of Schedule 1 against that class, be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Standard conditions of exemption

3. The standard conditions shall be that the fireplace is installed, maintained and operated—

(*a*) so as to minimise the emission of smoke; and

(*b*) in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as to operation (if any) or, in the case of the class of fireplace numbered 6 in Schedule 1, in accordance with such instructions of the National Coal Board.

Revocations

4. The regulations set out in Schedule 2 are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 13th day of August 1970.

(L.S.)

S. E. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.

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