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CLEAN AIR

New Buildings—Prevention of Emission of Smoke

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH JANUARY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 23(1) 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 23(1) of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the New Buildings (Prevention of Emission of Smoke) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March 1969.

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2. In any new building in the sanitary authority areas specified in the Schedule there shall not be installed for the purposes of heating or cooking in that or any other building any appliance which discharges the products of combustion into the atmosphere, unless that appliance is designed to burn as fuel either gas, hard coke or anthracite:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall prohibit the installation of—

(i) a furnace which complies with section 3 of the Act; or

(ii) an appliance of a class exempted conditionally or unconditionally from the provisions of section 11 of the Act (which relates to smoke control areas) by any order for the time being in force under subsection (7) of that section.

3. A sanitary authority may dispense with compliance with these regulations in any part of its area which it does not propose to declare to be a smoke control area.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 28th day of January 1969.

(L.S.)

S. H. O'Fee,
Assistant Secretary.

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