EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 11(7) of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 empowers the Ministry of Health and Social Services to exempt any class of fireplace, (as defined in the Act) upon such conditions as it may prescribe, from the provisions of the section (which relates to smoke control areas) if it is satisfied that such fireplaces can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke. These regulations exempt the class of fireplaces set out in the first column of the Schedule thereto on the conditions set out opposite the class in the second column.

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FIRE SERVICES

Qualifications of Fire Officers

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH APRIL, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 6(2) OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT) 1947, AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 6(2) of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint) 1947, as amended by the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Qualifications of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st June, 1966.

Revocations

2. The Fire Services (Qualifications of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950(**a**) and the Fire Services (Qualifications of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1952(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations—

"The Authority" means the Northern Ireland Fire Authority;

"The Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland;

"operational service" in relation to any person means service in one or more of the organisations referred to in Regulation 4(1)(*a*) and 4(1)(*b*) during which that person in the course of his duty has had practical experience of fire-fighting.

(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 169. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 66.