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CLEAN AIR

Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1981

Made 14th May 1981

Coming into operation 29th June 1981

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2(2) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(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) 1981 and shall come into operation on 29th June 1981.

Authorised fuel

2. The following fuel is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981:—

“Taybrite” briquettes, manufactured by Taybrite Limited, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which—

- (i) comprise Welsh anthracite fines (as to approximately 94 per cent of total weight) and bitumen (as to the remaining weight), and
- (ii) have been subjected to a mild heat treatment process.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 14th May 1981.

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J. F. Younger

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 17 of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 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 "Taybrite" briquettes as described in Regulation 2 to be an authorised fuel.