

1983 No. 405

CLEAN AIR

Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 1st December 1983

Coming into operation 1st February 1984

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 17(7) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, being satisfied that the classes of fireplace prescribed in column (1) of the Schedule can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels without producing a substantial quantity of smoke, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1984.

Revocation

2. The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(b) are hereby revoked.

Exempted fireplaces

3. The classes of fireplace prescribed in column (1) of the Schedule shall, subject to the conditions specified in column (2) thereof, be exempted from the provisions of Article 17 of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 1st December 1983.

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J. M. Beckett

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(a) S.I. 1981/158 (N.I. 4)

(b) S.R. 1982 No. 1

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<i>Class of Fireplace</i>	<i>Conditions</i>
<p>The Rayburn Coalglo C-30 manufactured, both as an inset model and as a free-standing model, by Glynwed Domestic and Heating Appliances Limited.</p>	<p>The fireplace shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke at all times, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions which:—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the case of the inset model, bear the date 1st September 1981 and the reference "Code 510"; or (b) in the case of the free-standing model, bear the date 1st December 1982 and the reference "Code 510 F". <p>No fuel shall be used other than selected washed coal doubles and trebles (also known as nuts and large nuts).</p>
<p>The Talbott 500 Hot-air Heater (afterburn model) manufactured by Talbott's Heating Limited.</p>	<p>The fireplace shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke at all times, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions dated 1st January 1983 and bearing the reference A1000.</p> <p>No fuel shall be used other than wood off-cuts, woodwaste, pallets, chipboard, plastic-covered chipboard (the plastic content of the covering being not more than 1% by weight), cardboard or paper.</p> <p>The afterburn cycle shall last not less than 25 minutes and shall come into operation each time the loading door is opened.</p>
<p>The Trianco 'Coal King' Boiler manufactured by Trianco Redfyre Limited.</p>	<p>The fireplace shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke at all times, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions dated May 1983 and which:—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the case of the installation instructions bear the reference '47664'; and (b) in the case of the user instructions bear the reference '47665'. <p>No fuel shall be used other than selected washed coal doubles.</p>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 17 of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 empowers district councils to declare the whole or any part of their district to be a smoke control area in which the emission of smoke is, generally, prohibited. It also empowers the Department to prescribe, subject to conditions, classes of fireplace which can be used for burning fuel other than an authorised fuel without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke.

These regulations exempt the inset and free-standing models of a class of fireplace known as the Rayburn Coalglow C-30, manufactured by Glynwed Domestic and Heating Appliances Limited, from the provisions of that Article, subject to certain conditions as to method of operation to be followed and the type of fuel to be used. They re-enact the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 which related to the same class of fireplace (but to the inset model only) and extends the provisions, without amendment of their content, to the free-standing model of that class.

These regulations also exempt the classes of fireplace known as the Talbott 500 Hot-air Heater (afterburn model) manufactured by Talbott's Heating Limited and the Trianco 'Coal King' Boiler manufactured by Trianco Redfyre Limited from the provisions of Article 17, subject to certain conditions as to the method of operation and the type of fuel to be used.