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CLEAN AIR

**The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015**

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Coming into operation - *16th July 2015*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 17(7) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a).

The Department is satisfied that the classes of fireplace set out in column 1 of the Schedule can, subject to the conditions set out in column 2 of the Schedule, be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels(b) without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 and come into operation on 16th July 2015.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Principal Regulations” mean the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013(c).

Amendments to the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) The Schedule to the Principal Regulations is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In the first column, under the heading “(1) Class of fireplace”—

(a) in the classes of fireplace beginning with the words—

“PROPEL P25”; and

“SLIMPEL S25”,

insert “Green Energy Engineering” at the beginning of the entry, and before the name of the fireplace;

(b) in the class of fireplace beginning with the words—

“Robus Black Star”,

after “Republic”, insert “and pellet burners manufactured by NBE Productions A/S, Kjeldgaardsvej 2, 9300 Saeby, Denmark”; and

(a) S.I. 1981/158 (N.I. 4), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) Fuels declared by the Department of the Environment to be authorised fuels for the purposes of Article 2(2) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 are specified in S.R. 2013 No. 205, as amended by S.R. 2014 No. 249.

(c) S.R. 2013 No. 292, as amended by S.R. 2014 No. 166 and S.R. 2014 No. 294.

(c) in the classes of fireplace beginning with the word—
“Firebelly”,

for each time that it appears, for “Unit C Ainleys Industrial Estate, Elland, HX5 9JP”,
substitute “Unit B Marshall Hall Mills, Elland, HX5 9DU”.

(3) The classes of fireplace beginning with the words—

- (a) “Amalia 5”;
- (b) “Amalia 7”;
- (c) “Hestia 5”;
- (d) “Hestia 7”;
- (e) “Hillandale Silverdale 5 SE”; and
- (f) “Hillandale Silverdale 7 SE”;

and the respective conditions are omitted.

(4) At the appropriate places in the Schedule to the Principal Regulations insert the classes of
fireplace and the respective conditions set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the official seal of the Department of the Environment on 15th June 2015.



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Department of the Environment

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

(1) Class of fireplace	(2) Conditions	
	<i>The fireplace must be installed, maintained and operated in accordance with the following specifications:</i>	<i>Permitted fuels (other than authorised fuels):</i>
Ariterm BioCompPX boiler and PX52 pellet burner and the Ariterm BioCompPX Ultra-light boiler and PX52 pellet burner manufactured by Ariterm Sweden AB, Flottiljvägen 15, 392 41 KALMAR, Sweden.	Instruction manual dated 6 November 2014, reference “Ariterm-SP-PX28327.1”.	Wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Arizona Stoves Crete inset multi-fuel stove manufactured by Micon Distribution Ltd., 1a Hallstown Road, Ballinderry Upper, Lisburn BT28 2NE.	Operation and Installation manual dated 24 th November 2014 reference “Version A (MZSCRE5SE)”. The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent secondary air control closure beyond the 75% open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Bari C.11 wood burning stove manufactured by Hase Kaminofenbau GmbH, Niederkircher Strasse 14, D-54294 Trier.	Instruction manual dated November 2014 reference “Bari_R1”. The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent air control closure beyond the 42mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Biotech Top Light, Top Light M, Top Light M MBW, PZ8RL, PZ25RL and PZ35RL wood pellet boilers manufactured by Biotech Energietechnik GmbH, Mayrwiesstraße 12, 5300 Hallwang bei Salzburg, Austria.	Instruction manual dated June 2013 reference “Top Light/ Top Light M/ Top Light M MBW/ PZ8RL/ PZ25RL/PZ32RL/PZ35RL Version 940000100030 06/13 ENG”.	Wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Breckwell model ESWC11 wood burning stove manufactured by United States Stove Company 227 Industrial Park Rd South Pittsburg	Instruction manual dated December 2014 reference “852330”. The appliance must be fitted with a system to prevent	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.

TN 37380 USA	closure of one of the eight secondary air slots beyond the 3.5mm open position, and with the tertiary air control fixed in the fully open position.	
Compte R ATC 250 boiler fitted with an electrostatic precipitator (ESP) manufactured by Compte R, Z.I. de Vaureil, 63220 Arlanc, France.	Instruction manual "Instructions service Clean Air Act application for the ATC250 boiler" dated 18/03/2015 references "AQ-00-PP-0028".	Wood chips. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Desire 5, Desire 5 LS, Desire 6, Desire 6 LS, Desire 7, Desire 7 LS, Ignite 5, Ignite 5 LS, Ignite 6, Ignite 6 LS, Ignite 7 and Ignite 7 LS multi-fuel stoves manufactured by Broseley Fires Ltd, First Floor, Unit B Knights Court, Archers Way, Battlefield Enterprise Park, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY1 3GA.	Installation & Operating Instructions manual dated 3 rd December 2014 reference "Mar 14/GB Issue 4". The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent closure of the secondary air control slide beyond the 10mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Dovre 425CBW wood burning stove manufactured by Dovre NV, Nijverheidsstraat 18, BE-2381 Weelde, Belgium.	Installation Instructions and Operating Manual dated February 2012 reference "03.27986.100" and Additional Installation and Operating Instructions for use in Smoke Control Areas dated December 2014 reference "PM1191 Issue 1". The appliance must be fitted with smoke control kit Part No. DV425SZKIT to prevent closure of the secondary air control slider beyond the 15mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Elegance Junior UK and Elegance Junior Wall UK 5kW wood-burning stoves manufactured by Jydepejsen A/S, Ahornsvinget 3-7, Nr. Felding, DK-7500 Holstebro, Denmark.	Instruction manual dated 28 November 2014 reference "User's manual Revision 1, 28.11.2014". The appliance must be modified to fix the secondary air control to 698mm ² in its minimum position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Esse 1 wood burning stove manufactured by Esse Engineering Limited, Ouzledale Foundry, Long Ing,	Installation & User Instructions dated 29 October 2014 reference "ONE-SE-I04-29 10 2014".	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with

Barnoldswick, Lancashire, BB18 6BN.	The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent secondary air control closure beyond the 50% open position.	wood-preservatives or coatings.
Firenzo Fires Hastings 4.8kW wood-burning stove manufactured by Firenzo Fires 98 Niven Street Napier New Zealand.	User manual dated 16 October 2014 reference "HU 2014-10-16" and installation manual dated 16 October 2014 reference "HI 2014-10-16". The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent air control closure beyond the 6mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Flavel Arundel FCMSB 4.9kW Multifuel Stove manufactured by BFM Europe Limited, Trentham Lakes North, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST4 4TJ.	Manufacturers Installation and Operating Instructions dated 19 th November 2014, reference "B-176820". The appliance must be fitted with the smoke control stop (part number F-176950) to prevent secondary air control closure beyond the 30% open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Green Energy Engineering PROPEL P70 and P100 Pellet Boilers manufactured by Kozlusan – Salih Kozlu, Kayalioilu Kasabasi, Akhisar, Manisa, PK 23, Turkey.	Instruction manual reference: "PROPEL Wood Pellet Boiler Models: P70 – P100 Version 2" dated 23rd September 2012.	Wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Guntamatic PRO 175, PRO 199, PRO 250 wood chip boiler manufactured by GUNTAMATIC Heiztechnik GmbH, A – 4722 PEUERBACH, Bruck 7, Austria.	PRO Operating Instructions/System Log Book dated October 2013 reference PRO-13-00-00-01-BADE.	Wood chips or wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Guntamatic PRO-Flex 175, PRO-Flex 199, PRO-Flex 250 pellet boilers manufactured by GUNTAMATIC Heiztechnik GmbH, A – 4722 PEUERBACH, Bruck 7, Austria.	PRO-Flex Operating Instructions/System Log Book dated October 2013 reference PRO-Flex-A-00-00-00-01-BADE.	Wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Hestia 5 EV-A5-CD1 wood-burning Stove manufactured	Installation and Operating instructions manual dated 30 th	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic

by Broseley Fires Limited First Floor Unit B Knights Court Archers Way Battlefield Enterprise Park Shrewsbury SY1 3GA.	June 2014, reference “Hestia EVA5/A7 Issue 1”. The appliance must be fitted with a permanent stop to fix the secondary air slide at a minimum of the 23mm open position.	compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Hestia 7 EV-A7-CD1 wood-burning Stove manufactured by Broseley Fires Limited First Floor Unit B Knights Court Archers Way Battlefield Enterprise Park Shrewsbury SY1 3GA.	Installation and Operating Instructions manual dated 30 th June 2014, reference “Hestia EVA5/A7 Issue 1”. The appliance must be fitted with a permanent stop to fix the secondary air slide at a minimum of the 50mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Highlander 8 Enviro-burn Solo 8.1kW multifuel stove manufactured by Dunsley Heat Limited, Bridge Mills, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, Huddersfield, HD9 3TW.	Installation and Operating Instructions manual dated 15 October 2014, reference “ENVIRO 8 DB010”. The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent closure beyond the 3mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Hillandale Silverdale 5 SE, Amalia 5, Oppdal 5 and Hestia 5 multifuel stoves manufactured by Broseley Fires Limited First Floor Unit B Knights Court Archers Way Battlefield Enterprise Park Shrewsbury SY1 3GA.	Instruction manual references “GB14A-issue5” dated December 2014. The appliance must be fitted with a permanent stop to fix the secondary air slide at a minimum of the 23mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Hillandale Silverdale 7SE, Amalia 7, Oppdal 7 and Hestia 7 multifuel stoves manufactured by Broseley Fires Limited First Floor Unit B Knights Court Archers Way Battlefield Enterprise Park Shrewsbury SY1 3GA.	Instruction manual references “GB14A-issue5” dated December 2014. The appliance must be fitted with a permanent stop to fix the secondary air slide at a minimum of the 50mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Hillandale Silverdale 5 SE,	Instruction manual references	Wood logs. The fuel must not

<p>Amalia 5 and Oppdal 5 wood-burning stoves manufactured by Broseley Fires Limited First Floor Unit B Knights Court Archers Way Battlefield Enterprise Park Shrewsbury SY1 3GA.</p>	<p>“GB12A Version 1” dated February 2013.</p> <p>The appliance must be fitted with a permanent stop to fix the secondary air slide at a minimum of the 23mm open position.</p>	<p>contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Hillandale Silverdale 7 SE, Amalia 7 and Oppdal 7 wood-burning stoves manufactured by Broseley Fires Limited First Floor Unit B Knights Court Archers Way Battlefield Enterprise Park Shrewsbury SY1 3GA.</p>	<p>Instruction manual references “GB12A Version 1” dated February 2013.</p> <p>The appliance must be fitted with a permanent stop to fix the secondary air slide at a minimum of the 50mm open position.</p>	<p>Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Lima B.11 wood burning stove manufactured by Hase Kaminofenbau GmbH, Niederkircher Strasse 14, D-54294 Trier.</p>	<p>Instruction manual dated November 2014 reference “Lima_R1”.</p> <p>The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent air control closure beyond the 42mm open position.</p>	<p>Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Lindner & Sommerauer pellet boilers models: SL-P 49, SL-P 50, SL-P 65, SL-P 80, SL-P 99, SL-P 110, SL-P 150, SL-P 199, SL-P 200, and SL-P 250 manufactured by Lindner & Sommerauer, SL-Technik GmbH, Trimmelkram 113 A-5120 St Pantaleon, Austria.</p>	<p>Operating Instructions and Technical Description – Rotary Grid system SL 25T/2R to SL 250 T6R and SL-P30 to SL-P 250, dated 5 March 2014, reference “140304 ENG”.</p>	<p>Wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Lindner & Sommerauer wood chip boilers models: SL 49 T 4R, SL 50 T 4R, SL 65 T 4R, SL 80 T 4R, SL 99 T 4R, SL 110 T 4R, SL 150 T 4R, SL 199 T 6R, SL 200 T 6R and SL 250 T 6R manufactured by Lindner & Sommerauer, SL-Technik GmbH, Trimmelkram 113, A-5120 St Pantaleon, Austria.</p>	<p>Operating Instructions and Technical Description – Rotary Grid system SL 25T/2R to SL 250 T6R and SL-P30 to SL-P 250, dated 5 March 2014 reference “140304 ENG”.</p>	<p>Wood chips and wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Love 7 5kW, 6kW, & 7kW Freestanding multifuel Stoves</p>	<p>Installation and User Manual dated October 2014 reference</p>	<p>Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic</p>

<p>manufactured by De and Vi Commerce JSC, 3 Asen Zlatarov Str. 7150 Dve Mogili Bulgaria.</p>	<p>“LV567 v. 2 / 10-2014”.</p> <p>The appliance must be fitted with smoke control kit DV6020400GB to prevent secondary air control closure beyond the 35% open position.</p>	<p>compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Luno B.13 wood burning stove manufactured by Hase Kaminofenbau GmbH, Niederkircher Strasse 14, D-54294 Trier.</p>	<p>Instruction manual dated November 2014 references “Luno_R1”.</p> <p>The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent air control closure beyond the 33mm open position.</p>	<p>Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Mazona Stoves Tucson inset multi-fuel stove manufactured by Micon Distribution Ltd., 1a Hallstown Road, Ballinderry Upper, Lisburn BT28 2NE.</p>	<p>Instruction manual dated 17th December 2014 reference “Version A (MZSTUSE)”.</p> <p>The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent secondary air control closure beyond the 2mm open position.</p>	<p>Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.</p>
<p>Morso DB15 central heating stove manufactured by Morso UK Ltd, Unit 7, The I O Centre, Valley Drive, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 1TW.</p>	<p>Instruction manual dated 22nd January 2014, reference: Solid Fuel Central Heating Stoves Manual Issued - 22/01/2014 (459).</p> <p>Supplementary Soliftec Smoke Advice Sheet dated 22nd January 2014, reference: Soliftec Smoke Advice Sheet no1.</p>	<p>Untreated dry wood.</p> <p>Peat or peat briquettes with, in either case, less than 25 per cent moisture.</p> <p>Union Coal Brikettes, manufactured by Rheinbraun AG of Germany and comprising lignite compressed into briquettes of approximately 15cm in length with square ends and with a sulphur content not exceeding 1 per cent of the total weight.</p> <p>CPL Wildfire, manufactured by Coal Products Limited, Immingham, which comprise bituminous coal with a volatile content of 32-36 per cent (as to approximately 96 per cent of the total weight) and a cold cure resin binder (as to the remaining weight); are manufactured from those constituents by a process involving roll-pressing; have</p>

		an average weight of either 80-90 grammes or 160-170 grammes; and have a sulphur content not exceeding 1.8 per cent of the total weight.
Nero D, Nero M, Vecto D, Vecto M, and Orbit 6kW free standing wood-burning stoves manufactured by Dan Skan GmbH, Burgwedeler Str. 7-8, D-30657 Hannover, Germany.	Instruction manual dated November 2014 reference “DSB2-Defra/UK-NI-ROI/V1.11.14”. The appliance must be modified to prevent closure of the air flow control valve below position 2.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Newman Fireplaces Warmington SE multi-fuel stove manufactured by Newman Fireplaces Ltd, Units 6 & 7, Rawreth Barns, Dollyman’s Farm, Doublegate Lane, Rawreth, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8UD.	Instruction manual dated 17 th September 2014 reference “NS-10 Edition 1”. The appliance must be fitted with the manufacturer’s smoke control kit (Newman fireplaces part number 59) to prevent closure of the secondary air control beyond the 30% open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Ottawa B.12 wood burning stove manufactured by Hase Kaminofenbau GmbH, Niederkircher Strasse 14, D-54294 Trier.	Instruction manual dated November 2014 reference “Ottawa_R1”. The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent air control closure beyond the 42mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Robus Black Star BS100 105kW and Robus Black Star BS200 196kW wood pellet boilers. The boilers are manufactured by OPOP spol s.r.o., Zašovská 750, Valašské Meziříčí, Czech Republic and the pellet burners by NBE Productions A/S, Kjeldgaardsvej 2, 9300 Saeby, Denmark.	Instruction manual dated September 2014 reference “Robus Black Star 100 & 200: Version 1.0”.	Wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Robus RTB 10, Robus RTB 16, Robus RTB 30, Robus RTB 50, Robus RTB 10 Vac, Robus RTB 16 Vac, Robus RTB 30 Vac and Robus RTB 50 Vac wood pellet boilers	Instruction manual dated November 2014, reference “Ready To Burn: Version 1.1: Version 1.0”.	Wood pellets. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.

manufactured by NBE Productions A/S, Kjeldgaardsvej 2, 9300 Saeby, Denmark.		
Scan 64-1 – with steel sides, Scan 64-2 – with steel sides and side windows, Scan 64-3 – with sides of natural stones/tiles, Scan 64-4 – with sides of natural stone/tile and side windows, Scan 64-7 – with stainless steel sides, Scan 64-8 – with stainless steel sides and side windows wood burning 6 kW Stoves manufactured by Scan A/S Glasvænget 3-9 5492 Vissenbjerg Denmark.	Assembly and Instructions manual dated 24.03.2015 reference “GB 90064500”. The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent secondary air control closure beyond the 59% open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Scan 66 Series manufactured by Scan A/S, Glasvænget 3-9, 5492 Vissenbjerg, Denmark.	Assembly and Instructions manual references “GB 90066500” dated 27.10.2014. The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent secondary air control closure beyond the 35mm open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Senza UK w/o sideglass and Senza UK w/ sideglass 5kW wood-burning stoves manufactured by Jydepejsen A/S, Ahornsvinget 3-7, Nr. Felding, DK-7500 Holstebro, Denmark.	Instruction manual dated 27 November 2014 reference “User’s manual Revision 1, 27.11.2014”. The appliance must be modified to fix the secondary air control to 1300mm ² in its minimum position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Vega Amor 100 4.9kW multi-fuel stove manufactured by Percy Doughty & Co Limited, Imperial Point, Express Trading Estate, Stone Hill Road, Farnworth, Bolton, BL4 9TN.	Instruction manual dated December 2014 reference “AMOR100 REV:B”. The appliance must be fitted with a mechanical stop to prevent secondary air closure beyond the 50% open position.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coatings.
Vega Edge 100 4.9kW multi-fuel stove manufactured by Percy Doughty & Co Limited, Imperial Point, Express	Instruction manual dated December 2014 reference “VEGA EDGE 100 INSTRUCTION – REV.B”.	Wood logs. The fuel must not contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with

Trading Estate, Stone Hill Road, Farnworth, Bolton, BL4 9TN.	The appliance must be fitted with a permanent stop to modify the secondary air control closure to a minimum of 7mm open.	wood-preservatives or coatings.
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013 (“the 2013 Regulations”) specify those fireplaces exempted from the provisions of Article 17(7) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Article 17 generally prohibits the emission of smoke from chimneys in smoke control areas. However, under paragraph 7 of Article 17, the Department of the Environment may exempt certain classes of fireplaces from the provisions of Article 17, if it is satisfied that they can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels, without producing any smoke, or a substantial quantity of smoke.

These Regulations amend the 2013 Regulations to include a number of additional fireplaces to the Schedule that have been tested and found to be suitable for use in smoke control areas. There are also minor amendments to some existing fireplaces.

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