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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1971 No. 2135

## CLEAN AIR

**The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 4)  
Regulations 1971**

*Made* - - - 21st December 1971

*Laid before Parliament* 7th January 1972

*Coming into Operation* 28th January 1972

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 34(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

*Title and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 4) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 28th January 1972.

*Interpretation*

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Authorised fuels for purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956*

3. The following fuel is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956 :—

“Fireglo” briquettes which have been manufactured by Société Charentaise de Défumage, Tonny-Charente and which—

- (i) comprise anthracite duff (as to approximately 93 per cent. of total weight) and pitch (as to the remaining weight) and
- (ii) have been subjected to a mild heat treatment process.

*Peter Walker,*  
Secretary of State  
for the Environment.

21st December 1971.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 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 "Fireglo" briquettes manufactured by Société Charentaise de Défumage, Tonnay-Charente, to be an authorised fuel.