



Clean Air Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 11

PART III

SMOKE CONTROL AREAS

Prohibition on emission of smoke in smoke control area

22 Exemptions relating to particular areas [^{F1}in Wales]. **E+W**

- (1) The [^{F2}Welsh Ministers] may, if it appears to [^{F3}them] to be necessary or expedient so to do, by order suspend or relax the operation of section 20 (prohibition of smoke emissions in smoke control area [^{F4}in Wales]) in relation to the whole or any part of a smoke control area [^{F4}in Wales].
- (2) Before making an order under subsection (1) the [^{F5}Welsh Ministers] shall consult with the local authority unless [^{F6}they are] satisfied that, on account of urgency, such consultation is impracticable.
- (3) As soon as practicable after the making of such an order the local authority shall take such steps as appear to them suitable for bringing the effect of the order to the notice of persons affected.

Extent Information

- E1** This version of this provision extends to England and Wales only; a separate version has been created for Scotland only

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 22 heading inserted (E.W.) (1.5.2022) by Environment Act 2021 (c. 30), s. 147(3), Sch. 12 para. 16(2) (with s. 144, Sch. 12 para. 26); S.I. 2022/48, reg. 4(d)
- F2** Words in s. 22(1) substituted (E.W.) (1.5.2022) by Environment Act 2021 (c. 30), s. 147(3), Sch. 12 para. 16(3)(a) (with s. 144, Sch. 12 para. 26); S.I. 2022/48, reg. 4(d)
- F3** Word in s. 22(1) substituted (E.W.) (1.5.2022) by Environment Act 2021 (c. 30), s. 147(3), Sch. 12 para. 16(3)(b) (with s. 144, Sch. 12 para. 26); S.I. 2022/48, reg. 4(d)

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- F4** Words in s. 22(1) inserted (E.W.) (1.5.2022) by Environment Act 2021 (c. 30), s. 147(3), **Sch. 12 para. 16(3)(c)** (with s. 144, Sch. 12 para. 26); S.I. 2022/48, reg. 4(d)
- F5** Words in s. 22(2) substituted (E.W.) (1.5.2022) by Environment Act 2021 (c. 30), s. 147(3), **Sch. 12 para. 16(4)(a)** (with s. 144, Sch. 12 para. 26); S.I. 2022/48, reg. 4(d)
- F6** Words in s. 22(2) substituted (E.W.) (1.5.2022) by Environment Act 2021 (c. 30), s. 147(3), **Sch. 12 para. 16(4)(b)** (with s. 144, Sch. 12 para. 26); S.I. 2022/48, reg. 4(d)

22 Exemptions relating to particular areas. **S**

- (1) The Secretary of State may, if it appears to him to be necessary or expedient so to do, by order suspend or relax the operation of section 20 (prohibition of smoke emissions in smoke control area) in relation to the whole or any part of a smoke control area.
- (2) Before making an order under subsection (1) the Secretary of State shall consult with the local authority unless he is satisfied that, on account of urgency, such consultation is impracticable.
- (3) As soon as practicable after the making of such an order the local authority shall take such steps as appear to them suitable for bringing the effect of the order to the notice of persons affected.

Extent Information

- E2** This version of this provision extends to Scotland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales only

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 16(4A)(4B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/908 reg. 16](#)
- s. 20(5D)-(5F) inserted by [2021 c. 30 Sch. 12 para. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 21(4A)-(4D) inserted by [2021 c. 30 Sch. 12 para. 11\(2\)](#)