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## CLEAN AIR

## The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1981

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 33 and 34(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956(a) and now vested in him (b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Title, commencement and extent*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 27th March 1981.

(2) These regulations apply to England and Wales.

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

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

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

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

16th February 1981.

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Secretary of State  
for the Environment.

(a) 1956 c.52.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681.

## 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 which apply to England and Wales declare "Taybrite" briquettes as described in regulation 3 to be an authorised fuel.

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