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CLEAN AIR

**The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2)
Regulations 1986**

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<i>Coming into Operation</i>		25th September 1986

The Secretary of State, 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) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 25th September 1986.

(2) These regulations shall extend to England and Wales.

Authorised fuels for purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

2. The fuels described in the Schedule to these regulations, having—

- (a) the maximum sulphur contents,
- (b) the minimum and maximum gross calorific values, and
- (c) the minimum and maximum contents of moisture, ash, volatile matter and fixed carbon

specified in relation to them in the said Schedule, are hereby declared to be authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956.

(a) 1956 c. 52.
(b) S.I. 1970/1681.

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SCHEDULE

AUTHORISED FUELS

Trade name and manufacturer	Maximum sulphur content expressed as a percentage of the total weight of the fuel	Minimum and maximum gross calorific value in Kilojoules/Kilogramme		Minimum and maximum contents of moisture, ash, volatile matter and fixed carbon expressed as percentages of the total weight of the fuel when analysed as received							
		Minimum	Maximum	Moisture	Ash	Volatile matter	Fixed Carbon				
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
Antrex manufactured by IKO GmbH & Co KG, Marie, Federal Republic of Germany	2.0	29,000	32,000	1.3	1.6	6.4	7.7	9.0	11.3	73.0	89.3
Beccasine manufactured by La Societe Alsacienne de Houille et d'Agglomeres, Strasbourg, France	2.0	30,000	31,000	2.0	2.5	9.0	9.5	10.0	10.5	77.5	79.0
Firegold manufactured by Petrofina (UK) Limited, Immingham	2.0	30,700	32,300	2.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	80.0	88.0
Thermobrite manufactured by Volks Eigener Betriels Gaskombinat Schwarze Pumpe, Schwarze Pumpe, German Democratic Republic	2.0	21,000	29,000	5.0	14.0	10.0	14.0	4.0	5.0	71.0	77.0

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

26th August 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 makes the occupier of a building within a smoke control area guilty of an offence if smoke is emitted from the chimney of that building, unless it can be proved that the emission of smoke was caused solely by the use of an authorised fuel. These regulations, which apply to England and Wales, declare Antrex, Beccasine, Firegold and Thermobrite to be authorised fuels.

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