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The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1986

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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) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 10th March 1986.

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

Authorised fuel for purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

2. “Calco Superheat”, manufactured by the Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited from—

(i) “Rexco Nuts”, manufactured by Rexco Limited from bituminous coal that has been subjected to a low temperature carbonisation process; and

(ii) petroleum coke that has a sulphur content of no more than 2 per cent. by weight,

each of which comprises at least 45 per cent. of the total weight of the fuel, is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956.

Kenneth Baker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

3rd February 1986.

(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 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 Calco Superheat to be an authorised fuel.

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