
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2159

CLEAN AIR

**The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised
Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1987**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>14th December 1987</i>
		<i>22nd December</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>1987</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>12th January 1988</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(1)(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956(2) and now vested in him(3), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 and shall come into force on 12th January 1988.

(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 content,
- (b) the minimum and maximum gross calorific values, and
- (c) the minimum and maximum contents of 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.

(1) See the definitions of “authorised fuel” and “the Minister”.

(2) 1956 c. 52.

(3) S.I.1970/1681.

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14th December 1987

Nicholas Ridley
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

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	MinimumMaximum	Minimum and maximum contents of ash, volatile matter and fixed carbon expressed as percentages of the total weight of the fuel analysed on an air dried basis	Ash	MinimumMaximum	Volatile matter	MinimumMaximum	Fixed carbon	MinimumMaximum
Sovereign2.0 Briquette manufactured by Flexifuels International Limited		28,000	31,500	6.0	10.0	7.3	11.8	76.0	85.0	
Flamelite 2.0 manufactured by Alfred McAlpine Energy Limited		31,820	34,160	3.9	8.8	8.3	10.0	82.9	86.1	

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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 Sovereign Briquette and Flamelite to be authorised fuels.