
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 1798

CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1969

Made - - - - - 16th December 1969
Laid before Parliament 23rd December 1969
Coming into Operation 31st December 1969

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 34(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1969.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for an Act of Parliament.

Authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

3. The following fuels are hereby declared to be authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956:—

“Coziglo” nuts manufactured by British Benzol and Coal Distillation Limited from a blend of Thoresby, Bedwas and anthracite fuels by a high temperature carbonisation process.

“Rexco Ovoids” manufactured by the National Carbonising Company Limited having Rexco breeze as a main constituent which has been subjected to a heating process.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 16th December 1969.

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Anthony Greenwood,
 Minister of Housing and
 Local Government.

 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 was not caused by the use of any fuel other than an authorised fuel. These Regulations declare the fuels mentioned in Regulation 3 to be authorised fuels for the purposes of the Act.

 (a) 1956 c. 52.

(b) 1889 c. 63.