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CLEAN AIR

Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 3rd October 1986

Coming into operation 1st December 1986

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2(2) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1986.

Authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

2. "Geocite" manufactured by Geocite Limited and

(i) comprising anthracite (as to approximately 68 per cent. by weight), petroleum coke (as to approximately 28 per cent. by weight) and a starch and resin binder (as to approximately 4 per cent. by weight), and

(ii) having an overall sulphur content of less than 2 per cent. by weight,

is hereby prescribed as an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 3rd October 1986.

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 17 of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 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 prescribe "Geocite" as described in regulation 2 to be an authorised fuel.