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## CLEAN AIR

## Smoke Control Areas—Exempted Fireplaces

REGULATIONS, DATED 21ST APRIL, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(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 (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1966.

*Exempted Fireplaces*

2. The class of fireplace described in the first column of the Schedule shall, subject to the conditions set out in the second column opposite the description of the fireplace, be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.

## SCHEDULE

(1) <i>Class of fireplace</i>	(2) <i>Conditions</i>
The fireplace known as the Hounsell Sawdust Burning Stove, manufactured by John Hounsell (Engineers) Limited.	The fireplace shall be so installed, maintained and operated as to minimise the emission of smoke, and in any case in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. No fuel shall be used other than wood waste in clean condition.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 21st day of April, 1966.

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Minister of Health and Social Services.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

Section 11(7) of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 empowers the Ministry of Health and Social Services to exempt any class of fireplace, (as defined in the Act) upon such conditions as it may prescribe, from the provisions of the section (which relates to smoke control areas) if it is satisfied that such fireplaces can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke. These regulations exempt the class of fireplaces set out in the first column of the Schedule thereto on the conditions set out opposite the class in the second column.

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## FIRE SERVICES

## Qualifications of Fire Officers

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH APRIL, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 6(2) OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) (REPRINT) 1947, AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1950.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 6(2) of the Fire Services Act (Northern Ireland) (Reprint) 1947, as amended by the Fire Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1950, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and Commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fire Services (Qualifications of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st June, 1966.

*Revocations*

2. The Fire Services (Qualifications of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1950(a) and the Fire Services (Qualifications of Fire Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1952(b) are hereby revoked.

*Interpretation*

3. In these Regulations—

“The Authority” means the Northern Ireland Fire Authority;

“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland;

“operational service” in relation to any person means service in one or more of the organisations referred to in Regulation 4(1)(a) and 4(1)(b) during which that person in the course of his duty has had practical experience of fire-fighting.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 169.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 66.