

## CLEAN AIR

## Smoke Control Areas—Exempted Fireplaces

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH MAY 1969, 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) 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1969.

*Exempted fireplaces*

2. The classes of fireplaces described in column (1) of the Schedule shall, subject to the conditions set out in column (2), be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 29th day of May 1969.

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S. H. O'Fee,  
Assistant Secretary.

## SCHEDULE

(1)	(2)
Classes of fireplace	Conditions
The fireplace known as the House-warmer and manufactured for the National Coal Board by Ideal Standard Limited.	The fireplace shall be installed and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke and in accordance with the instructions for operation as supplied with the fireplace by or on behalf of the National Coal Board.  No fuel shall be used other than washed coal singles.
The fireplace known as the Wood Chip Fired Air Heater manufactured by Air Plants Limited.	The fireplace shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction for operation as supplied with the fireplace.  No fuel shall be used other than clean wood waste of a size within the limits referred to in those instructions.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 empowers local authorities to declare the whole or any part of their district to be a smoke control area in which the emission of smoke is, generally, prohibited. These Regulations exempt the "Housewarmer" and the Wood Chip Fired Air Heater fireplaces from the provisions of that section, upon certain conditions as to proper operation.