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CLEAN AIR

**The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland)
Regulations 1970***Made* - - - 25th November 1970*Laid before Parliament* 11th December 1970*Coming into Operation* 12th December 1970

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 34(1) of the Clean Air Act 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1970.

Interpretation

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

Authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

3. In Scotland the following fuel is hereby declared to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956:—

“XL Briquettes” manufactured by Taylor Brothers (Dundee) Limited which—

- (i) comprise “Coalite” breeze (or “Homefire” char) and Welsh anthracite duff (as to approximately 97 per cent. of total weight) and borax and starch (as to the remaining weight) and
- (ii) have been subjected to a mild heat treatment process.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
25th November 1970.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

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 fuel mentioned in Regulation 3 to be an authorised fuel for the purposes of the Act in Scotland.

(a) 1956 c. 52.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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