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CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1981

Made - - - - - 30th October 1981

Laid before Parliament 6th November 1981

Coming into Operation 27th November 1981

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 11(4) of the Clean Air Act 1956(a) and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Title, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 27th November 1981.

(2) This order applies to England and Wales.

Class of fireplace exempted from section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956

2. The class of fireplace described in Column (1) of the Schedule to this order shall, subject to the conditions specified in Column (2) thereof, be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 (which empowers a local authority to declare the whole or any part of their district to be a smoke control area).

SCHEDULE

Article 2

EXEMPTED CLASS OF FIREPLACE

(1) <i>Class of Fireplace</i>	(2) <i>Conditions</i>
The fireplace known as the Rayburn Coalglo C-30 and manufactured by Glynwed Domestic and Heating Appliances Limited.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The fireplace shall be installed, maintained, and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke at all times, and in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions dated 1st September 1981 and bearing the reference "Code 510". 2. No fuel shall be used other than selected washed coal doubles and trebles (also known as nuts and large nuts).

30th October 1981.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 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.

This Order, which applies to England and Wales, exempts a class of fireplace known as the Rayburn Coalglo C-30, manufactured by Glynwed Domestic and Heating Appliances Limited, from the provisions of that section, subject to certain conditions as to the method of operation to be followed and the type of fuel to be used.

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