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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1869**

**CLEAN AIR, ENGLAND**

**The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels)  
(England) (Amendment) Regulations 2006**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>12th July 2006</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>17th July 2006</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>14th August 2006</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 20(6) and 63(1) of the Clean Air Act 1993<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and Commencement**

1. These Regulations—
  - (a) may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2006; and
  - (b) come into force on 14th August 2006.

**Amendments to the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) Regulations 2001**

2.—(1) Schedule 1 (authorised fuels) to the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) Regulations 2001<sup>(2)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 6, insert the following paragraph—

“**6A.** Briteflame briquettes, manufactured by Maxibrite Limited at Mwyndy Industrial Estate, Llantrisant, Mid Glamorgan, which—

- (a) comprise 10 to 15 per cent bituminous coal, 10 to 15 per cent petroleum coke, 70 to 80 per cent anthracite duff and starch binder (as to the remaining weight);
- (b) were manufactured from those constituents by a process involving roll-pressing and heat treatment at about 260°C;
- (c) are unmarked pillow-shaped briquettes;
- (d) have an average weight of 140 grammes per briquette; and

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(1) 1993 c. 11.

(2) S.I. 2001/3745, amended by S.I. 2002/3046 and S.I. 2005/2895.

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(e) have a sulphur content not exceeding 1.9 per cent sulphur on a dry basis.”.

(3) After paragraph 32, insert the following paragraph—

“**32A.** ZIP Firelogs, manufactured by Allspan B.V., Macroweg 4, 5804 CL Venray, The Netherlands, which—

- (a) comprise slack wax (as to approximately 58 to 59 per cent of the total weight) and hardwood sawdust (as to approximately 41 to 42 per cent of the total weight);
- (b) were manufactured from those constituents by a process of heat treatment and extrusion;
- (c) are firelogs approximately 265 millimetres in length and 80 millimetres in depth, with grooves along the faces;
- (d) have an average weight of 1.3 kilogrammes per firelog; and
- (e) have a sulphur content not exceeding 0.1 per cent of the total weight.”.

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Department for Environment, Food and Rural  
Affairs

12th July 2006

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which come into force on 14th August 2006, amend the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (England) Regulations 2001 (S.I.2001/3745).

The amendments made by these Regulations introduce two new paragraphs 6A (describing Briteflame briquettes) and 32A (describing ZIP Firelogs) into Schedule 1 to the 2001 Regulations (*regulation 2(2) and (3)*).

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for these Regulations as they have no impact on the costs of business.

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- [Regulations revoked by S.I. 2008/514 reg. 3\(1\)Sch. 2](#)