#### DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No.

# The Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations 2015

### PART 4

## Penalty charges

#### **Appeals**

- 11.—(1) A landlord who is served with a notice under regulation 10(2)(c) confirming or varying a penalty charge notice may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal against the local housing authority's decision
  - (2) The grounds for appeal are that—
    - (a) the decision to confirm or vary the penalty charge notice was based on an error of fact;
    - (b) the decision was wrong in law;
    - (c) the amount of the penalty charge is unreasonable;
    - (d) the decision was unreasonable for any other reason.
- (3) Where a landlord appeals to the First-tier Tribunal, the operation of the penalty charge notice is suspended until the appeal is finally determined or withdrawn.
- (4) The Tribunal may quash, confirm or vary the penalty charge notice, but may not increase the amount of the penalty charge.