### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1973 No. 2166

## The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1973

#### Title and commencement

**1.** This order may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fire-places) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 31st January 1974.

#### Interpretation

**2.** The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

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

**3.** The classes of fireplace described in column (1) of the schedule hereto shall, subject to the conditions specified in column (2), 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).

19th December 1973

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