
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2159

CLEAN AIR

 The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2)
 Regulations 1987

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>14th December 1987</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>22nd December 1987</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	<i>12th January 1988</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 34(1)(a) of the Clean Air Act 1956(b) and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (No. 2) Regulations 1987 and shall come into force on 12th January 1988.
- (2) These Regulations shall extend to England and Wales.

Authorised fuels for purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956

2. The fuels described in the Schedule to these Regulations, having—
- (a) the maximum sulphur content,
 - (b) the minimum and maximum gross calorific values, and
 - (c) the minimum and maximum contents of ash, volatile matter and fixed carbon
- specified in relation to them in the said Schedule, are hereby declared to be authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956.

14th December 1987

Nicholas Ridley
 One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

(a) See the definitions of "authorised fuel" and "the Minister".
 (b) 1956 c.52.
 (c) S.I. 1970/1681.

SCHEDULE
AUTHORISED FUELS

Regulation 2

<i>Trade name and manufacturer</i>	<i>Maximum sulphur content expressed as a percentage of the total weight of the fuel</i>	<i>Minimum and maximum gross calorific value in Kilojoules/ Kilogramme</i>		<i>Minimum and maximum contents of ash, volatile matter and fixed carbon expressed as percentages of the total weight of the fuel analysed on an air dried basis</i>					
				<i>Ash</i>		<i>Volatile matter</i>		<i>Fixed carbon</i>	
		<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Sovereign Briquette manufactured by Flexifuels International Limited	2.0	28,000	31,500	6.0	10.0	7.3	11.8	76.0	85.0
Flamelite manufactured by Alfred McAlpine Energy Limited	2.0	31,820	34,160	3.9	8.8	8.3	10.0	82.9	86.1

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 makes the occupier of a building within a smoke control area guilty of an offence if smoke is emitted from the chimney of that building, unless it can be proved that the emission of smoke was caused solely by the use of an authorised fuel. These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, declare Sovereign Briquette and Flamelite to be authorised fuels.