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CLEAN AIR

**Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1984***Made* 2nd March 1984*Coming into operation* 1st May 1984

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 17(7) of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, being satisfied that the class of fireplace prescribed in column (1) of the Schedule can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels without producing a substantial quantity of smoke, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

Exempted fireplaces

2. The class of fireplace prescribed in column (1) of the Schedule shall, subject to the conditions specified in column (2) thereof, be exempted from the provisions of Article 17 of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 2nd March 1984.

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(a) S.I. 1981/158 (N.I. 4)

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

(1) <i>Class of fireplace</i>	(2) <i>Conditions</i>
The Parkray Coalmaster II manufactured by T I Parkray Limited	<p>The fireplace shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke at all times and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions which—</p> <p>(a) in the case of the installation instructions bear the date June 1983 and the reference 'List No. 1048', and</p> <p>(b) in the case of the user instructions bear the date September 1983 and the reference 'List No. 1049'.</p> <p>No fuel shall be used other than selected washed coal doubles and trebles.</p>

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Article 17 of the Clean Air (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 empowers district councils 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. It also empowers the Department to prescribe, subject to conditions, classes of fireplace which can be used for burning fuel other than an authorised fuel without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke.

These regulations exempt a class of fireplace known as the Parkray Coalmaster II manufactured by T I Parkray Limited from the provisions of Article 17, subject to certain conditions as to the method of operation and the type of fuel to be used.