

**The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Wales) Order 2005**

This Order exempts specified classes of fireplace from the provisions of section 20 of the Clean Air Act 1993. Section 20 places a general prohibition on the emission of smoke in smoke control areas. Fireplaces may be exempted if the Assembly is satisfied that they can be used for burning fuels other than authorised fuels without producing smoke or a significant quantity of smoke. The Order also amends the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1999.

**Standing Order 11.7**

No points have been identified for reporting under Standing order 11.7.

**Observations**

Formatting points, suitable for correction on publication, have been notified to the drafting lawyer.

**Glyn Davies AM**

Chair, Legislation Committee

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