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Dear Sir,

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempt Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 2007.

Please find enclosed a copy of the above regulations, both of which came into force on 2 March 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact me using the details above if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Story
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CLEAN AIR

**The Smoke Control Areas (Exempt Fireplaces) (Scotland)
Order 2007**

Made - - - - - *7th February 2007*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament *8th February 2007*
Coming into force - - - *2nd March 2007*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Clean Air Act 1993(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that the classes of fireplace exempted by this Order can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempt Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 2007 and comes into force on 2nd March 2007.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Fireplaces exempted from section 20 of the Clean Air Act 1993

2. The fireplaces described in the Schedule to this Order which comply with the conditions specified in relation to each of them in that Schedule are exempt from the provisions of section 20 (prohibition on emission of smoke in smoke control area) of the Clean Air Act 1993.

Revocations

3. The Smoke Control Areas (Exempt Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 2005(b) is revoked.

SARAH BOYACK
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
7th February 2007

(a) 1993 c.11. The functions of the Secretary of State under section 21, insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46).
(b) S.S.I. 2005/615.