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The HETAS Guide to Approved Solid Fuel, Wood & Biomass Products and Services 2018 edition has a sleeker, light-weight format, allowing for easier transportation and will make it quicker and easier for you to locate HETAS listed products. Additionally, this year the HETAS Guide contains more listings than ever before.

We have listened to the feedback given to us by our registrants and made sure that the printed Guide is in the optimized format for the people who use it.

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N.B. Ecodesign legislation will formally come in to force in 2020 for boilers and 2022 for stoves

Foreword

A message from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Dr Thérèse Coffey

In January this year the government launched its 25 year Environment Plan. This set out plans to improve the environment over a generation by creating richer habitats for wildlife, improving air and water quality and curbing the scourge of plastic in the world's oceans. We are determined to be the first generation to leave the natural environment of England in a better state than we found it.

Last autumn, we published the Clean Growth Strategy, which set out our proposals for decarbonising all sectors of the UK economy through the 2020s, including reducing emissions created by heating in buildings and industry. Actions in this area can have wider benefits beyond reducing carbon emissions, offering opportunities to boost the UK's productivity and improve air quality.

The popularity of solid fuel burning appliances has grown in recent years providing an alternative way to heat our homes. What you burn, how you burn it and what type of appliance you burn it on can have a big impact on air quality.

The 2018 HETAS Guide contains a wealth of information on appliances and fuels to help us all make informed decisions on purchasing the most efficient stoves and fuel – so people can use their stoves to warm their homes as efficiently and cleanly as possible. It also sets out clearly which stoves can be legally used in Smoke Control Areas across the country.

The government is firmly committed to improving the UK's air quality and cutting harmful emissions, and I am delighted to be working with HETAS, the stove industry representatives, wood suppliers, retailers and chimney sweeps to improve consumer understanding of how to maximise efficiency and reduce environmental impacts from heating our homes.

Autumn 2017 saw the launch of Woodsure's 'Ready to Burn' scheme, backed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. This wood fuel certification scheme provides consumers with the assurance that wood purchased with the Ready to Burn logo will have a moisture content of 20% or less, thereby reducing harmful emissions. We have worked with numerous organisations, including retailers, consumer groups and chimney sweeps to raise awareness of the benefits of buying certified dried wood.

Many people don't realise the impact burning the wrong types of fuel can have, but buying new Eco-design Ready or Defra Exempt stoves, burning seasoned or dried wood, ensuring appliances are serviced and chimneys are swept regularly will help to cut dangerous air pollution and produce more heat from less fuel.

Whilst we work toward the goals set out in our 25 year Environment plan and the Clean Growth Strategy we all have a role to play to ensure we help consumers understand how to make their stoves and boilers burn cleanly. The wealth of information in the HETAS Guide will help us all make informed decisions.



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