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**Fuel: DFC Fuels Smokeless Ovoids**

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<b>Fuel ID: (England)</b>	MSF0192	<b>Fuel ID: (Wal, Scot &amp; NI)</b>	0192
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<b>Fuel name</b>	DFC Fuels Smokeless Ovoids		
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<b>Manufacturer</b>	DFC Fuels, Unit 1, AGL Business Park, Coundon Industrial Estate, Coundon, County Durham, DL14 8NR, United Kingdom		
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<b>(a)</b>	comprise anthracite fines (as to approximately 50 to 75% of the total weight), petroleum coke (as to approximately 20 to 45% of the total weight), bituminous coal (as to approximately 5 to 17% of the total weight) and an organic binder or, molasses and acid binder (as to the remaining weight)		
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<b>(b)</b>	were manufactured from those constituents by a process involving roll-pressing and heat treatment up to about 300°C		
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<b>(c)</b>	are pillow-shaped briquettes with two parallel indented lines running latitudinally around the briquette		
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<b>(d)</b>	have an average weight of 130 grams per briquette		
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<b>(e)</b>	have a sulphur content not exceeding 2% of the total weight.		
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<b>England Status</b>	Authorised ( <a href="#">Footnote 8</a> )		
<b>Date first authorised</b>	01/06/2021		
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<b>Wales Status</b>	No		
<b>Date first authorised</b>	n/a		
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<b>Scotland Status</b>	Authorised ( <a href="#">Footnote 5</a> )		
<b>Date first authorised</b>	01/07/2021		
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<b>N. Ireland Status</b>	Authorised ( <a href="#">Footnote 7</a> )		
<b>Date first authorised</b>	01/06/2021		
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**Footnotes**

1. Fuels that are not commercially available have been authorised previously and continued to be authorised if manufactured before dates specified in the relevant Statutory instruments.
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