

Resolution of the Legislative Council

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Radiation Ordinance

Resolution

(Under section 13 of the Radiation Ordinance (Cap. 303))

Resolved that the Radiation (Control of Irradiating Apparatus) (Amendment) Regulation 2025, made by the Radiation Board on 8 July 2025, be approved.

Radiation (Control of Irradiating Apparatus) (Amendment) Regulation 2025

(Made by the Radiation Board under section 13 of the Radiation Ordinance (Cap. 303) subject to the approval of the Legislative Council)

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2026.

2. Radiation (Control of Irradiating Apparatus) Regulations amended

The Radiation (Control of Irradiating Apparatus) Regulations (Cap. 303 sub. leg. B) are amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Regulation 2 amended (interpretation)

Regulation 2, definition of *dose limit*—

Repeal paragraph (c)

Substitute

“(c) in the case of the lens of the eye—

- (i) of 20 millisieverts per calendar year, averaged over any 5 consecutive calendar years; or
- (ii) of 50 millisieverts in any calendar year;”.

4. Regulation 14 amended (dose limit)

(1) Regulation 14(1)—

Repeal

“no person shall cause or permit any other person”

Substitute

“a person must not cause or permit any other person (*latter*)”.

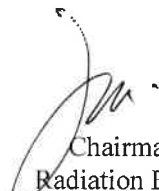
(2) Regulation 14(1)—

Repeal

everything after “in excess of—”

Substitute

- “(a) if the latter is a person employed in radiation work—the dose limit; or
- (b) otherwise—1 millisievert in any calendar year.”.


Chairman,
Radiation Board

8 July 2025

Explanatory Note

The Radiation (Control of Irradiating Apparatus) Regulations (Cap. 303 sub. leg. B) set out the radiation dose limits for different parts of the body to protect persons employed in radiation work from ionizing radiation hazards.

2. This Regulation updates the dose limit for the lens of the eye and makes textual amendments to the relevant provisions.