

## Special Circular 8: Guidelines for Exhibition or Demonstration of Irradiating Apparatus

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) would like to remind all Exhibitors regarding the Guidelines for Exhibition or Demonstration of Irradiating Apparatus.

In Hong Kong, selling, dealing in or with irradiating apparatus (irradiating apparatus includes X-ray machines, for example, precious metal analyzer involving the use of X-ray) requires valid irradiating apparatus licence granted by the Radiation Board. Such licence only permits the licence holder to sell and stow the licenced irradiating apparatus at the premises stated in the licence. Such licence **does not allow** the licence holder to possess the irradiating apparatus outside the approved premises, or to use or demonstrate the concerned irradiating apparatus at any places. Any person who possess, use or demonstrate irradiating apparatus without a valid licence is a breach of section 7 of the Radiation Ordinance (Cap. 303, Laws of Hong Kong).

If a licence holder, in accordance with the purpose as stated in the licence, would like to possess or exhibit the licenced irradiating apparatus outside the approved premises, or to use or demonstrate the concerned irradiating apparatus at any places, a special **one-off approval** must be obtained from the Radiation Board **prior to each occasion** of carrying out such activities. The licence holder must also comply with the **requirements as stated in the one-off approval** granted by the Radiation Board. Enquiries related to the application for irradiating apparatus licence or the said approval can be addressed to the Radiation Board Licensing Office.

Moreover, **importation of irradiating apparatus** and radioactive substances into Hong Kong is subject to the control of the Import (Radiation) (Prohibition) Regulations (Cap. 60K, Laws of Hong Kong). An import licence issued by the Director-General of Trade and Industry under Cap. 60K is required for the **importation of irradiating apparatus** and radioactive substances into Hong Kong. Application for import licence can be made to the Radiation Health Division, Department of Health.

For enquiries, please contact the Radiation Health Division / Radiation Board Licensing Office:

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**特別通告 8: 有關展示或演示輻照儀器之指引**

主辦機構特別向各參展商作出提示，請留意一項有關展示或演示輻照儀器之指引。

在香港，出售、經營或處理輻照儀器（輻照儀器包括X光機，例如使用X光的貴金屬分析儀）須領有由輻射管理局發出的有效輻照儀器牌照。該牌照只准許持牌人在牌照指定的處所內出售及暫存牌照所列的輻照儀器，但並不容許持牌人在指定處所之外管有，或於任何地方使用或演示有關之輻照儀器。任何人在沒有有效牌照下管有、使用或演示輻照儀器屬違反香港法例第303章《輻射條例》第七條的規定。

如牌照持有人，就獲發牌照之目的，欲在指定處所之外管有或展示牌照所列的輻照儀器，或於任何場所使用或演示有關之輻照儀器，必須每次事先向輻射管理局申請並獲批單次許可後方可進行。牌照持有人亦需遵守上述單次許可所訂定的要求。如欲查詢有關申請輻照儀器牌照或上述許可，請聯絡輻射管理局牌照事務處。

此外，在香港進口輻照儀器和放射性物質受香港法例第60K章《進口(輻射)(禁止)規例》所規管。任何人須領有由工業貿易署署長根據第60K章所簽發的進口許可證，方可進口輻照儀器和放射性物質到香港。有關之進口許可證可向衛生署放射衛生科申請。

如有查詢，請與放射衛生科 / 輻射管理局牌照事務處聯絡。

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