

Radiation Health Unit

The Radiation Health Unit of the Department of Health is the Government's adviser on radiation safety and protection. It advises the Government on the protection of public health in nuclear incidents, the management of radioactive materials and wastes, and the health effects of radiation fields. It also serves as the executive arm of the Radiation Board, which is the statutory authority set up under the Radiation Ordinance (Cap 303), to control the import, export, possession and use of radioactive substances and irradiating apparatus. It safeguards public health against ionising radiation through licensing control and inspection of premises where radioactive substances or irradiating apparatuses are present. It also conducts radiation monitoring measurements and provides health surveillance of the occupationally exposed persons.

In 2000, the unit assessed and issued 6 463 licences and permits and provided monitoring service to 7 250 occupationally exposed persons. The average radiation exposure of the occupationally exposed person was 0.13 mSv against an annual statutory limit of 20 mSv.

放射衛生部

衛生署放射衛生部負責輻射安全及防護事務，並就核事故、放射性物質和廢物管理，以及輻射場對人體健康影響等範疇，向政府提供意見，保護公眾免受危害。該部為按《輻射條例》（第303章）成立的法定機構輻射管理局執行各項工作，管制放射性物質或輻照儀器的進口、出口、管有和使用，通過發牌管制和巡查存有放射性物質或輻照儀器的場所，確保公眾健康免受電離輻射影響。此外，該部也為職業上受輻照人士提供輻射監測和健康監察等服務。

二零零零年，放射衛生部審核發出6 463個牌照和許可證，並為7 250個職業受照人士提供輻射監察服務。有關職業受輻照人士的平均輻照量為0.13mSv，低於法定職業受輻照年劑限值（20mSv）。