

Licensing of dental X-ray equipment

Under Irish legislation, (the Radiological Protection Act, 1991 (Ionising Radiation) Order, S.I. No. 125 of 2000), a licence must be obtained from the Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland (RPII) for radioactive substances and irradiating apparatus including dental X-ray units.

It is expected that a revised licensing system for dentists will substantially improve the standards of radiation protection in dental radiology.

