

Regulations and guidelines related to UV-C

Region	Country	Comment	Link
Asia Pacific	Hong Kong	Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation' and it was issued by Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD)	Cap. 599F Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (elegislation.gov.hk)
Europe	Germany	Government is funding the purchase of mobile air purification units	https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/aktuelles/mobile-luftfilter-corona-1941984
	Germany	German federal funding Corona-compliant modification and upgrading of stationary ventilation and air-conditioning systems	https://www.bafa.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Energie/rlt_technisches_merkblatt_neu.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=4
	Germany	Requirements for mobile air cleaners at schools	https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/anforderungen-an-mobile-luftreiniger-an-schulen
	Belgium	Ministerial decree provisionally establishing the conditions for placing air purification systems (mobile and non-mobile) on the market. Air purification systems in the context of the fight against SARS-CoV-2 outside medical purposes.	https://www.health.belgium.be/sites/default/files/uploads/fields/fpshealth_theme_file/mb_luchtzuivering.pdf
	Hungary	Hungarian Ministry of Health has issued a guidance (Dec 2020) on the use of UV-C devices. Although not mandatory / no regulation, almost all customers in Hungary comply with this guidance. Result: only closed systems (when people are present) or surface cleaning systems (with NO people present) are sold. Upper room devices are not sold.	https://www.nnk.gov.hu/index.php/koronavirus-tajekoztato/911-uv-c-feny-germicid-lampa-vizsgalata-covid-kornyezetben
North America	Canada	Focused website by Electro Federation Canada on by Germicidal UV Devices in Canada, to explain the situation and approval of UVGI products by Government of Canada. Health Canada is currently reviewing GUV devices for safe use in public and shared spaces. Only GUV devices that are registered by Health Canada may be offered for sale, installation and use in Canada. As GUV devices become registered by Health Canada, approved products will be listed online.	Germicidal UV Devices in Canada – Electro Federation Canada
	Canada	Disinfection products are regulated as pesticides in Canada by PMRA; devices require registration	Pesticides and Pest Management - Canada.ca
	USA	Compliance Advisory by the EPA that explains the situation: EPA Regulations About UV Lights that Claim to Kill or Be Effective Against Viruses and Bacteria	uvlight-complianceadvisory.pdf (epa.gov)
	USA	Disinfection products are regulated as pesticides in USA by EPA; production facilities require registration. Several US States have additional product regulation requirements, including California, Colorado, Washington DC, Hawaii, Indiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, West Virginia, and Wyoming.	Pesticide Registration US EPA
	USA	White House Virtual Event – “Let’s Clear the Air on COVID: An OSTP Discussion on Clean Indoor Air”. The most common way COVID-19 is transmitted from one person to another is through tiny airborne particles of the virus hanging in indoor air for minutes or hours after an infected person has been there. Make indoor environments safer by filtering or cleaning air.	https://www.whitehouse.gov/ostp/news-updates/2022/03/23/lets-clear-the-air-on-covid/