



## **ALL CHANGE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2009**

**"PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS AND DONT RISK  
BEING CAUGHT OUT AND PROSECUTED OR EVEN  
FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN!"**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009, the European Standard EN 60335-2-27 becomes law, and no longer can you avoid the impact that is about to totally revolutionise the Tanning Industry in the UK.

The 0.3W/m<sup>2</sup> Irradiance Levels are here to stay, and you and your salon need to be aware of the new regulations prior to this date to safe guard your business.

The recent announcement, which follows a consultation paper which concluded in October 2008, and passed through statute in the UK Parliament, details the following:

### **Section 1 - Equipment Traded New or Second-hand Section 2 - Equipment Currently in Operation**

#### **Section 1.**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 all suppliers of tanning equipment (New or Second-hand) have a legal obligation to meet the requirements of the "Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 1994", failure to trade in 0.3W/m<sup>2</sup> compliant equipment will result in prosecution.

Any new equipment sold after **July 27<sup>th</sup> 2007** must have been compliant and the purchaser would have received a "Certificate of Conformity", however from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009, any second-hand equipment traded must have been modified to the new Low Voltage Directive and the maximum irradiance level must be no more than 0.3W/m<sup>2</sup>, the supplier must have the equipment tested and a "Certificate Of Conformity" granted.

#### **Section 2.**

The European Authorities and the United Kingdom Government agreed that not only should this new 0.3W/m<sup>2</sup> irradiance level be applied to equipment being traded, but also to equipment at salon's currently in service (prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009). There would be an anomaly if traded equipment was compliant but non-compliant equipment was allowed to continue in service. As a result the UK Government will shortly announce when this equipment will have to be brought in line to meet the 0.3W/m<sup>3</sup> Irradiance limits and set timescales. Failure to adapt equipment will result in prosecution and may lead to a fine, or forced closure of a salon, or both.