

**HSO SPOTLIGHT No. 010-2007: Random Inspection when Carrying Food**

**What is the issue:** Random Inspection when Carrying Food

**Why do we need this:** Prevention of damage to x-ray equipment

**Who is impacted:** Visitors and persons selected for random inspection

**What does the HSO need to do:** **Distribute to your organizational personnel**

The requirement that food items be visually inspected by the Protective Force and not passed through the X-ray machines is not for the purpose of preventing irradiation of the food. It is to prevent damage to the X-ray equipment that could be caused by food spillage. If you are carrying food or any liquid that could spill and are selected for random inspection, please hand carry your items through the detector. Do not place food items on the conveyor belt. If requested by the Protective Force Officer, please open the container(s) for visual inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Dwyer at 6-7887.