

X-ray Information Card

X-ray scanning of vehicles is used by inspection authorities to produce interior images of commercial vehicles to reveal prohibited goods, illicit trafficking of people and illegal immigrants.

This information card gives drivers details on the x-ray process, the possible health risks and the safety procedures of x-ray scanning.



Your vehicle may be scanned at border crossings.



Read, listen and follow instructions as there are two types of scanners.



The other type of scanner moves along the vehicle. The driver exits the vehicle and waits outside the exclusion zone.



One where the driver stays inside the vehicle and drives it through the scanner.



If instructions are properly followed, x-ray scanning technology does not pose any risk to drivers' health. Furthermore, x-ray scanning does not leave residual radiation in the vehicle.