

Department	PMO DEFENCE AND SECURITY
Ministry	PRIME MINISTER’S OFFICE

Mandate / Responsibilities

Defence and Security supports public safety through the screening of traders wishing to import certain restricted products, such as fireworks. Traders must obtain clearance from Defence and Security before applying for an import permit.

Impact of Electronic Single Window (ESW)

Traders can create and submit license, permit, certificate and other form (LPCO) applications, edit previously created applications and obtain approval, all online without having to physically visit the Defence & Security offices. Multiple PGAs can review applications at the same time and traders benefit from improved transparency of the process.

Interactive tools will guide traders, or those interested in trading, through the product classification process. This will reduce errors in describing commodities, account for trade agreements, provide duty rates, outline requirements and determine what LPCOs are needed, thereby improving data quality and expediting the approval process.

Under ESW, Defence and Security will have an efficient, streamlined electronic certification process, receive better quality data, be able to ask questions of traders to clarify the nature of the subject goods and benefit from the coordination of the approval process among agencies. The ESW will provide Defence and Security with a suite of customizable reports to access trade data immediately, and a data warehouse that can be used in the future to develop its own reports.

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