

Organization

**BARBADOS PORT INC.**

**Mandate/Responsibilities**

Barbados Port Inc. operates the Bridgetown Port, which is the major port of entry for approximately 90% of the goods used in the manufacturing and retail sectors in Barbados. A major part of its responsibility has been dedicated to supporting businesses in the import and export trade through the handling of cargo, processing and storage of associated data and documentation, and statistical reporting.

**Impact of the Electronic Single Window (ESW)**

Under the ESW, traders will be provided information through interactive tools that will guide them through the product classification process. This will reduce errors in describing commodities, account for trade agreements, provide duty rates, outline requirements and determine what licences, permits, certificates and other forms (LPCO) are needed, thereby improving data quality and expediting the approval process.

Barbados Port Inc. will therefore have access to better quality data, including information on shipments and containers. The ESW will also provide a suite of customizable reports to access trade data immediately, and a data warehouse that can be used by Barbados Port Inc. in the future to develop its own reports.

**Web Site**

<http://www.barbadosport.com/>

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