

Department	<b>AGRICULTURAL HEALTH AND FOOD CONTROL PROGRAMME</b>
Ministry	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

**Mandate / Responsibilities**

The Agricultural Health and Food Control Programme (AHFCP) ensures that the animal health, plant health and food safety systems in Barbados comply with international standards thereby enabling Barbados to compete successfully on the global market. The AHFCP will eventually cover all food produced, processed and marketed within the country and include imported food and inputs to agricultural and food production.

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

Initially, the ESW will provide the AHFCP 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.

As its role expands, the AHFCP will have an efficient, streamlined electronic certification process, receive 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.

**Web Site**

[http://www.agriculture.gov.bb/agri/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=112&Itemid=78](http://www.agriculture.gov.bb/agri/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=112&Itemid=78)