

Department	ROYAL BARBADOS POLICE FORCE
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Mandate/Responsibilities

The Royal Barbados Police Force (RBPF) is responsible for law enforcement on the island. It consists of three territorial divisions, namely the Bridgetown Division, the Southern Division and the Northern Division. These divisions are supported by the Operations Services Division, the Administrative Services Division and the Criminal Investigations Division.

The RBPF issues the import and export licences required for firearms, fireworks, explosives and ammunition and is often called upon to inspect shipments of these products.

Impact of Electronic Single Window (ESW)

In the ESW environment it will be possible for a trader to complete the application for the firearm or fireworks import licence and receive approval online.

If other Participating Government Agencies (PGA) are involved, traders can create and submit license, permit, certificate and other form (LPCO) applications, edit previously created applications and obtain approval, all online. Multiple PGAs can review applications at the same time and traders benefit from improved transparency of the process.

Under ESW, the RBPF 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 Customs and Excise Department will be able to verify the issuance of the licence online and request the assistance of the RBPF with inspections.

The ESW will provide the RBPF 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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