

# Trade Single Window and Food Trader Portal

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# Trade Single Window (SW) Proposal

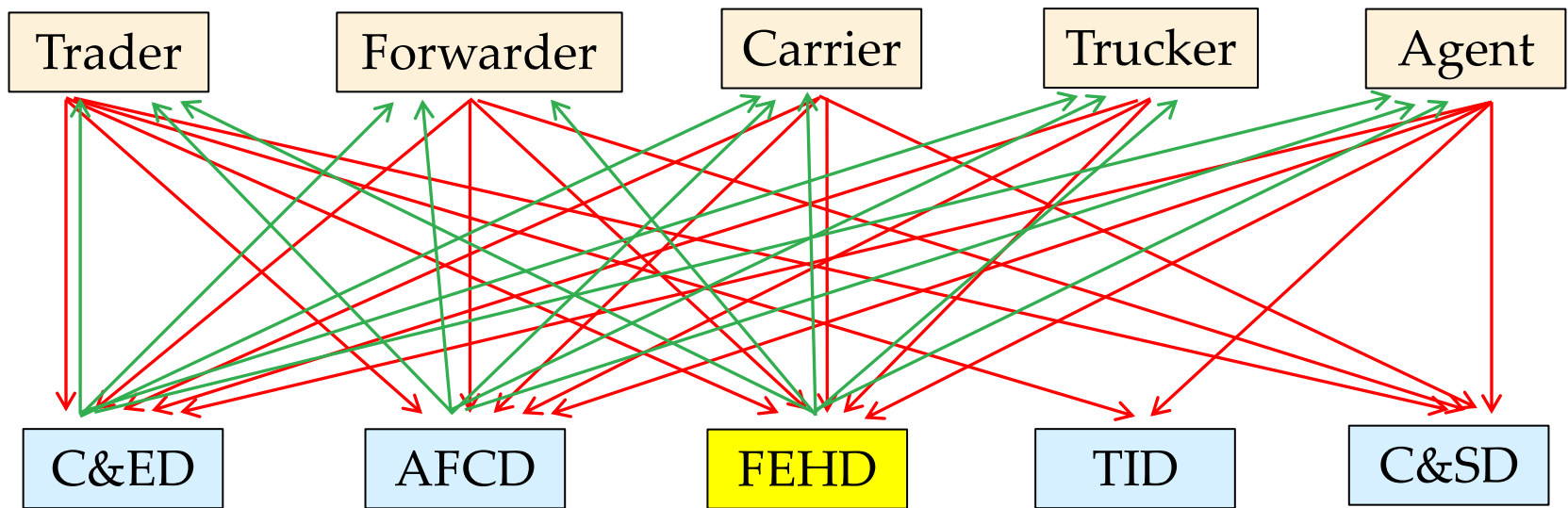
- \* Spearheaded by SW Project Management Office, CEDB
- \* To be operated by C&ED
- \* Involving 9 government departments, including FEHD for food import and export
- \* **One-stop electronic platform** for the trading community to lodge Business-to-Government documents to meet certain import and export regulatory requirements

# Benefits of SW

Saving time and cost for the trading community:

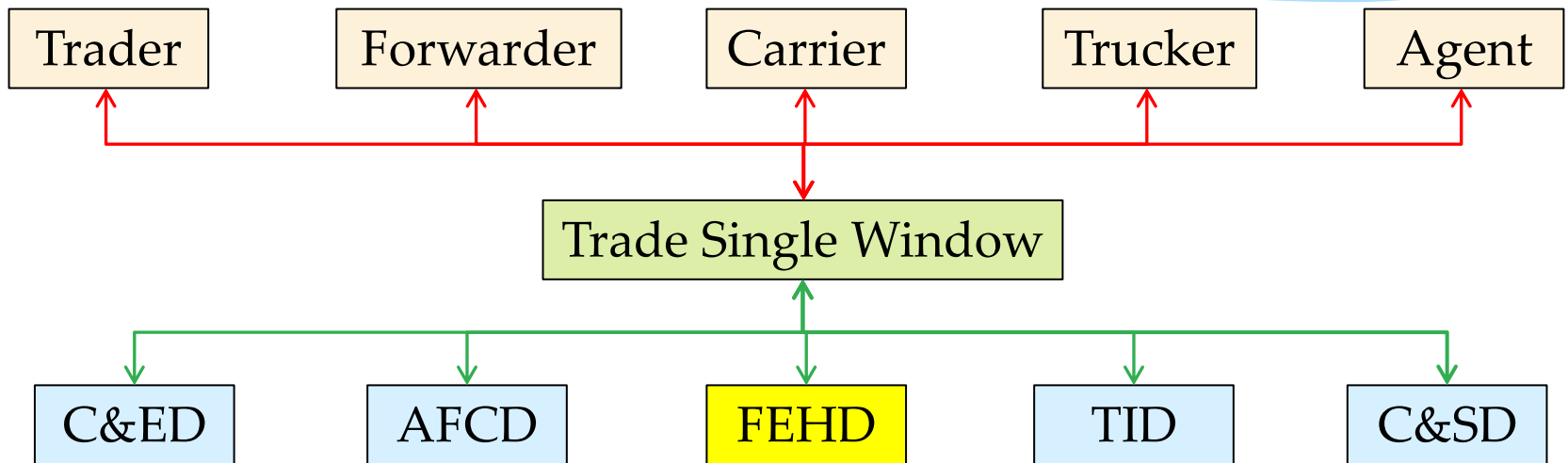
- \* No longer need to approach different government departments separately
- \* Lodge Business-to-Government trade documents electronically round the clock through a centralised IT platform i.e. SW
- \* Data re-use and sharing
- \* Able to access records and track application status anytime

# Current Local Regime



Only some work flows are computerised

# Future SW



# Proposed Implementation Schedule of SW Phase 1

- \* Commencing mid-2018
- \* Some applications for licences and permits can be made through SW on a voluntary basis
- \* **No FEHD involvement**

# Proposed Implementation Schedule of SW Phase 2

- \* Commencing 2022
- \* Mandating by way of legislation (with a transition period) the application of licences and permits through SW
- \* FEHD will separately develop a new **Food Trader Portal (FTP)** and interface it with the SW to provide various online functions

# Proposed Implementation Schedule of SW Phase 3

- \* Commencing 2023
- \* Mandating (with a transition period) the submission of TDEC and new pre-shipment consignment documentation through SW



# Proposed SW Phase 3 (commencing 2023)

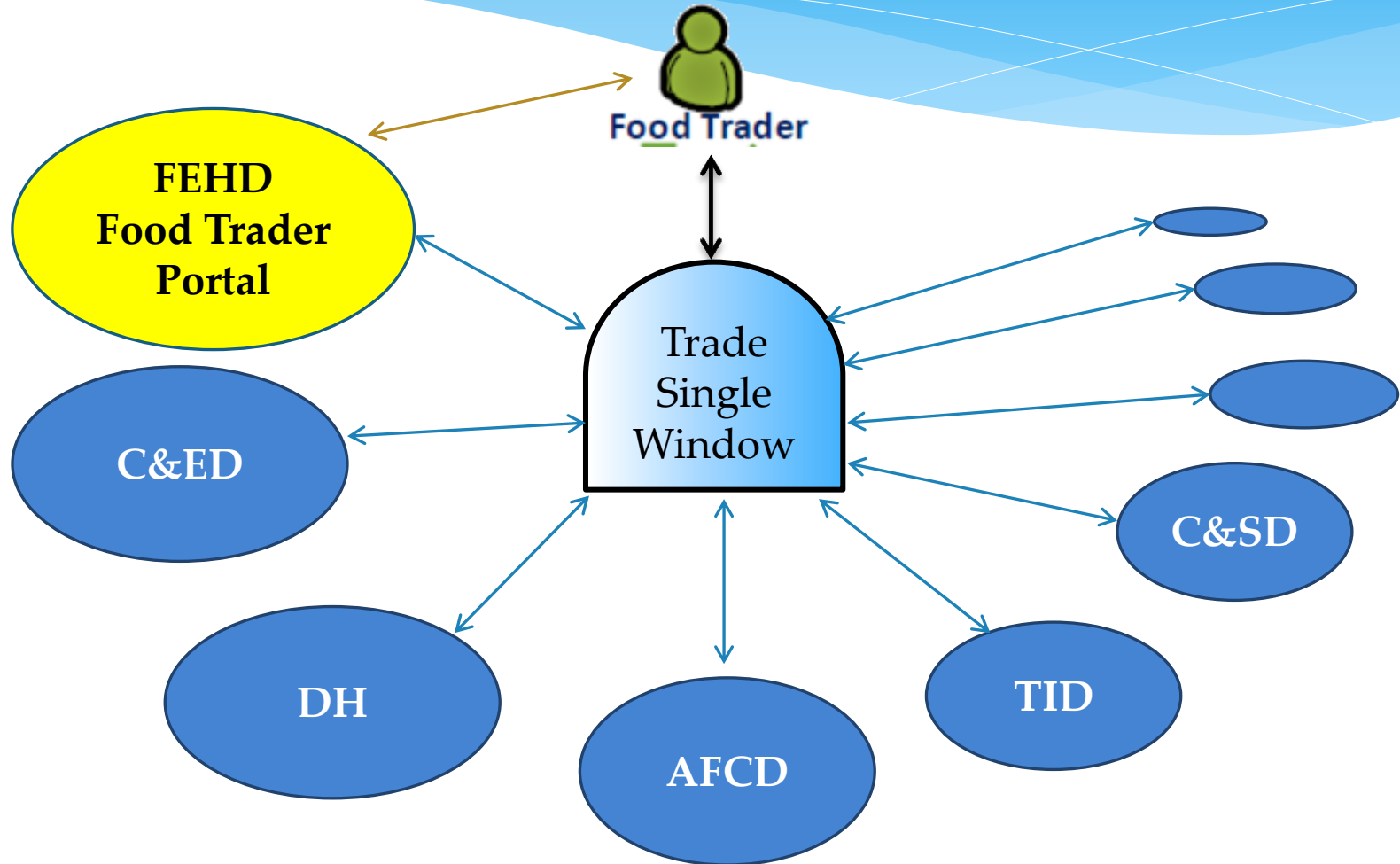
Electronic Advance Cargo Information (eACI)	pre-shipment
Cargo Reports	pre-shipment
Trade Declaration (TDEC)	pre- or post-shipment

# Food Trader Portal

## Proposed online functions:

- Application for registration as food importer / distributor and renewal of registration
- Application for import licence, import permission, health certificate for export
- Checking on progress of application
- Retrieval and re-use of data from past application
- Retrieval of electronic health certificate
- Access to information, e.g. approved plant / farm lists

# Information Flow



# Food Trader Portal

- \* Various functions to be added by phases until full implementation of SW
- \* Phase 1 of FTP (2019 tentatively)
  - application for trader registration and renewal
  - retrieval of electronic health certificate
  - publishing of information
- \* Food traders can access FTP direct, or through SW (single sign-on)

Views are welcome

Thank You