

Trade Single Window and Food Trader Portal

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Trade Single Window (SW) Proposal

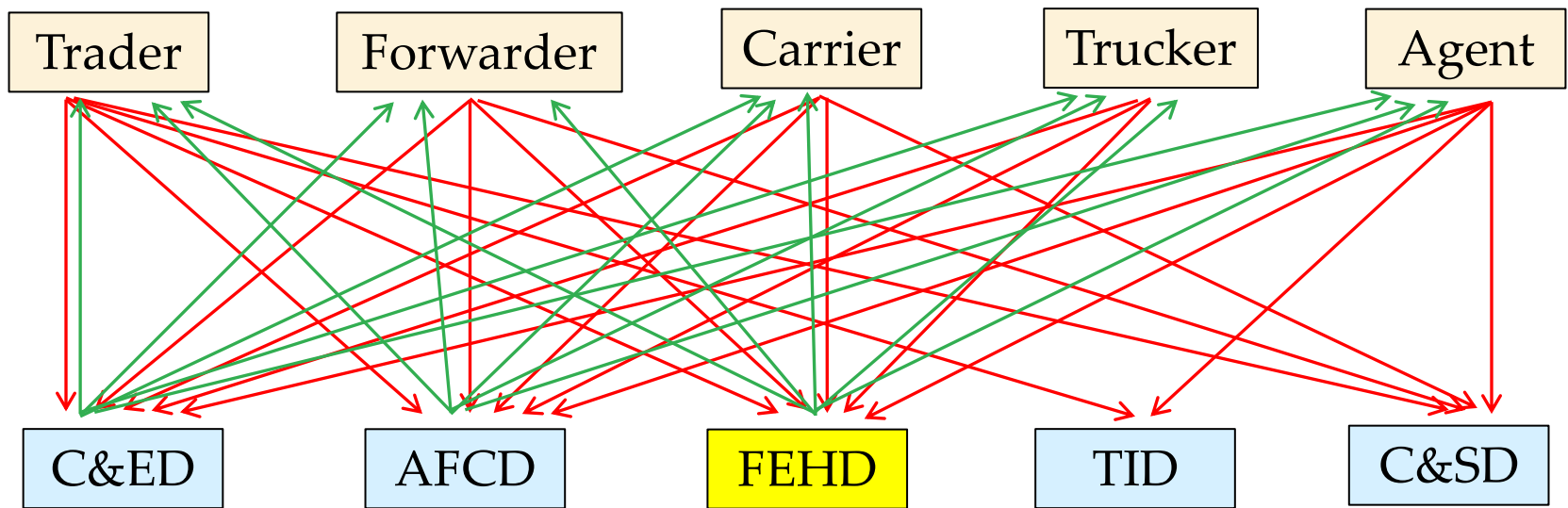
- * Spearheaded by SW Project Management Office, CEDB
- * To be operated by C&ED
- * Involving 9 government departments, including FEHD for food import and export
- * **One-stop electronic platform** for the trading community to lodge Business-to-Government documents to meet certain import and export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

Benefits of SW

Saving time and cost for the trading community:

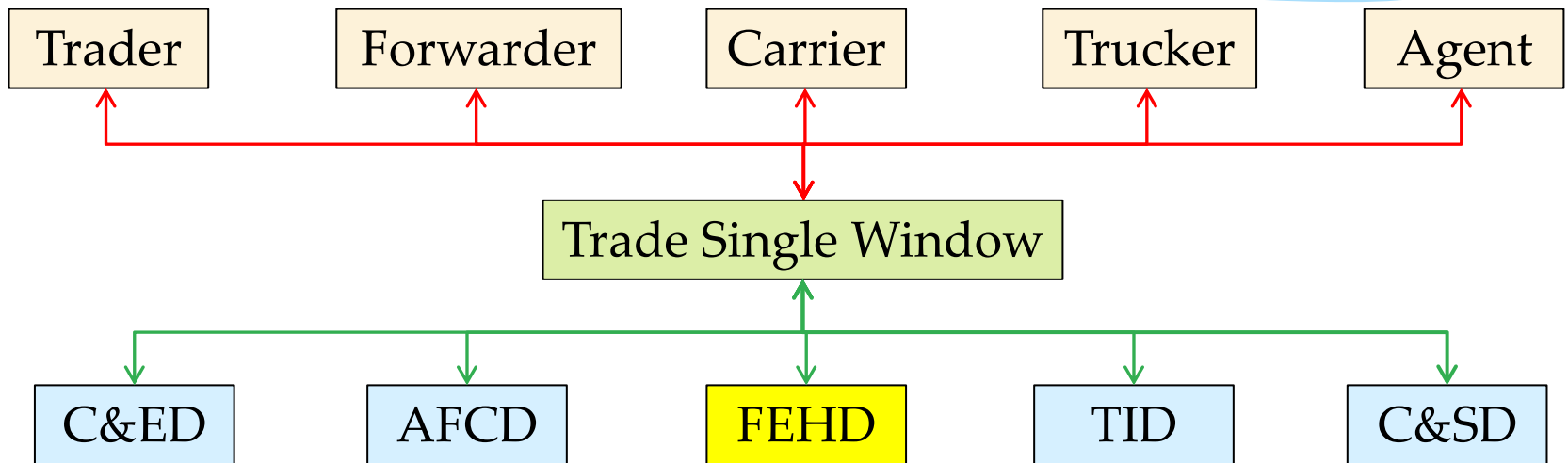
- * No longer need to approach different government departments separately
- * Lodge Business-to-Government trade documents electronically round the clock through a centralised IT platform i.e. SW
- * Data re-use and sharing
- * Able to access records and track application status anytime

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)

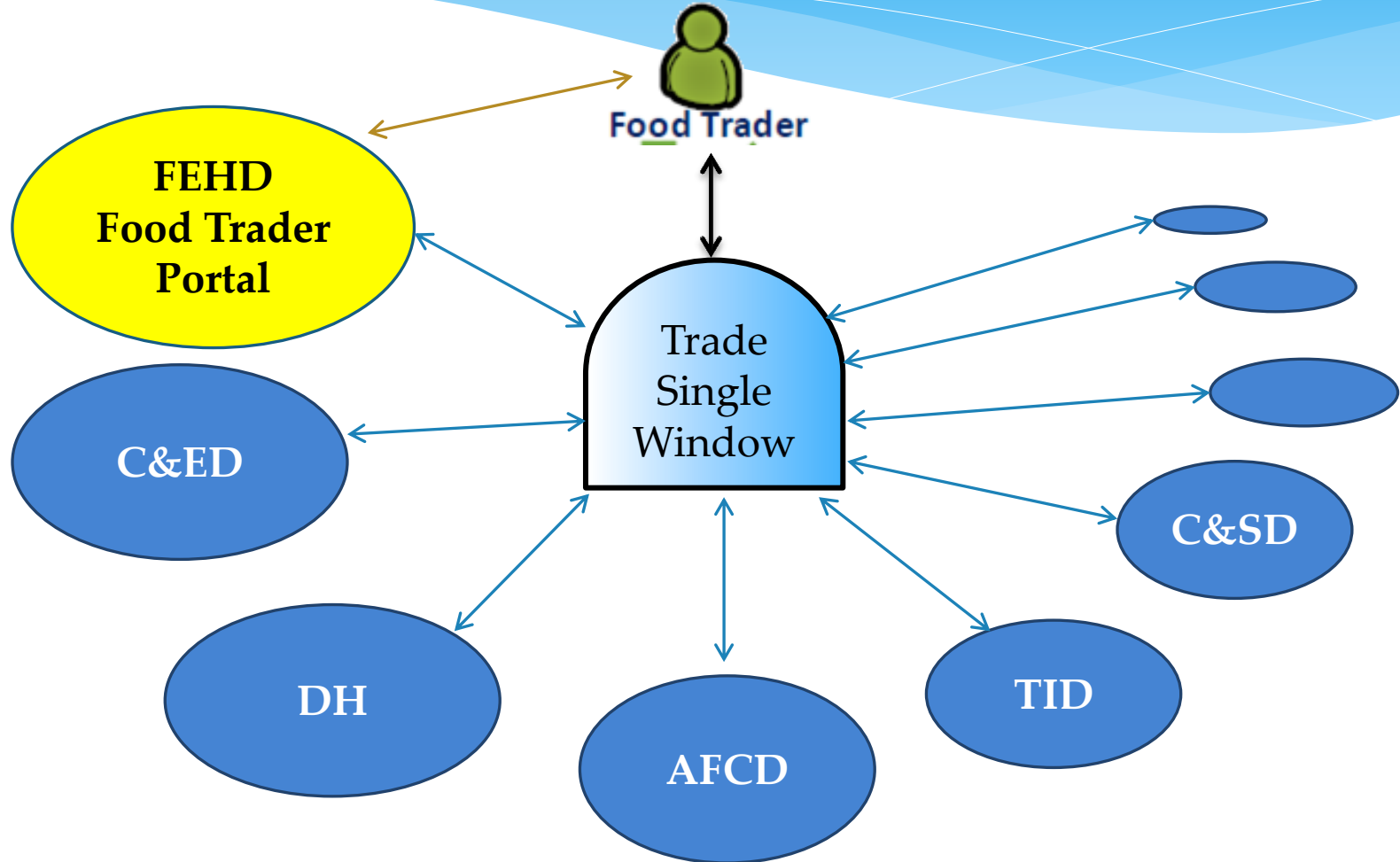
Electronic Advance Cargo Information (eACI)	pre-shipment
Cargo Reports	pre-shipment
Trade Declaration (TDEC)	pre- or post-shipment

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