



**THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH
GOVERNMENT ANALYST- FOOD AND DRUG DEPARTMENT**

PRESS ADVISORY

Food, Drugs, Cosmetics, and Medical Devices Importers

The Government Analyst, Food & Drugs Department (GA-FDD), wishes to advise the general public, particularly manufacturers and importers of Food, Drugs, Cosmetics and Medical Devices, that the deployment of the Electronic Single Window (ESW) system for trade in Guyana has become effective through the Ministry of Tourism, Industry and Commerce (MinTIC) for the following services provided by the GA-FDD:

1. Import Permit Application for Food
2. Import Permit Application for Drugs
3. Import Permit Application for Cosmetics
4. Import Permit Application for Medical Devices
5. Application for Licence to Manufacture /Repackage of Drugs
6. Application for Licence to Manufacture/Repackage Cosmetics
7. Application for Licence to Manufacturer /Repackage Medical Devices
8. Application for Licence to Manufacture /Repackage Food
9. Drug Submission Application- Marketing Authorisation
10. Application to Import Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)
11. Application Form for Free Sale Certificate /Health Certificate
12. Application for Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product
13. Application Form for Certificate of Destruction – Drugs
14. Application Form for Certificate of Destruction – Food
15. Application Form for Certificate of Condemnation

The GESW enables online submission, processing, and approval of Licences, Permits, Certificates, and other trade-related documents (LPCO) to Ministries, Government departments, and Agencies (PGA).

The objective of the GA-FDD in utilizing the ESW platform is to streamline and simplify international trade by providing a single, unified system through which traders can submit all required regulatory documents and information. This integrated digital platform aims to reduce cross-border processing time, thereby increasing efficiency, transparency, and predictability for all stakeholders, including traders, customs brokers, and other participating government agencies.

Importers and customs brokers can access the Guyana ESW platform via the following link:
<https://esw.gra.gov.gy/TFBSEW2/cusLogin/login.cl>

Importers in the Miscellaneous/Others and Veterinary Drugs categories are advised to continue submitting applications in the paper-based form. However, applications for MinTIC import licences must be submitted electronically through the ESW platform.

For further information, please contact the department on telephone numbers (592) 222-8857-60, WhatsApp (592) 222 8011, or the ESW help desk at (592) 743- 0530.

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