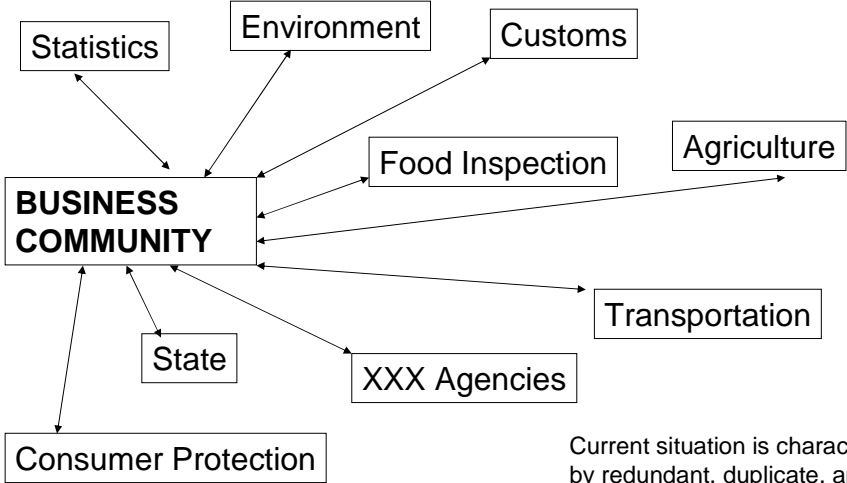


# Defining the Single Window

## Current Situation



Current situation is characterized by redundant, duplicate, and different data using different automated systems, different forms, or both.

## What is a Single Window?

*“...a Single Window is...a facility that allows parties involved in trade and and transport to lodge standardized information and documents with a single entry point to fulfill all import, export, and transit-related regulatory requirements.”\**

\*UN ECE Recommendation 33,  
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a Single Window

