

Another Government Agency Making Convenience a Priority

In September the Customs and Excise Departments welcomed its first debit/credit card customers, adding grater convenience to its clientele. According to an official of the Department, this form of payment is expected to facilitate revenue collection by making the payment process easier.

The introduction of this form of payment should lead to improved efficiency to an organisation that has been in the forefront of the reform effort in recent years. The Credit/debit card option lends itself to benefits such as (1) government funds are placed immediacy into its accounts and (2) it facilitates improved security in respect to the storage and movement of cash.

Other government agencies that also offer this service include licensing authority, the General Post Office and the treasury.

Locations currently accepting payments by this method include: the Ground Floor, Barbados Port Inc. building University Drive, Shed Two Deep Water Harbour; Princess Alice Highway; Value Added Tax Division, Weymouth Corporate Centre, Wymouth Corporate Centre, Roebuck Street, Central Records Office and Entry Processing Unit, Terminal Two, Grantley Adams International Airport, Christ Church.