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MODULE 5: FORWARD AND REVERSE LOGISTICS

Section A: Logistics and Distribution





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Section A Introduction

Section A Key Processes:

- Define and manage the distribution network.
 - Develop and execute logistics planning and information systems.
 - Develop and execute the warehouse strategy.
 - Develop and execute the transportation strategy.

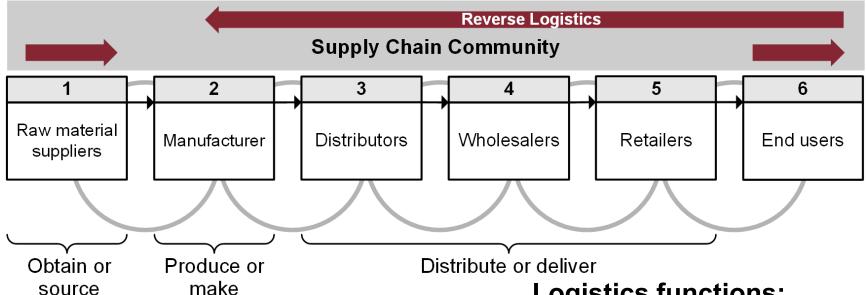
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Section A Topics:

- Topic 1: Logistics
- Topic 2: Warehousing and Materials-Handling Strategy
- Topic 3: Transportation Strategy



The Role of Logistics in Supply Chain Management



All tasks necessary to get the right product in the right quantity and right condition at the right place at the right time for the right customer at the right price

Logistics functions:

- Warehousing
- Transportation
- Import/export
- Packaging/materials handling
- Inventory management
- Logistics IS management



Logistics Trends

31st annual CSCMP "State of Logistics Report," in 2019, U.S. companies (billions):

- Total logistics costs: US\$1,630
- Transportation costs:

- Truck: US\$680.4

- Rail: US\$83.9

Parcel: US\$114.4

Water: US\$47.9

Air: US\$75.2

Pipeline: US\$57.4

- Percentage spent on transportation: 65% of logistics costs
- Carrying costs: 6.6% increase over prior year
- U.S.-China trade tensions and global pandemic: Push for resilience through diversification and backup capacity. Avoid going too far with a single-sourcing, Just-in-Time focus.



Logistics Objectives and Tactics

Logistics Objectives	Logistics Tactics
 Rapid response capability 	 Coordinating functions
Minimum variance	Integrating the supply chain
Minimum inventory	 Substituting information for
expense	inventory
 Consolidated shipments 	 Reducing number of
High quality	partners
 Product life cycle support 	Pooling risks



Integrating the Supply Chain

Locate in the right countries. Develop an effective export-import strategy. Select warehouse locations. Select transportation modes and carriers. Select the right number of partners. **Develop state-of-the-art information systems.**



Information in Place of Inventory

- Improve communications.
- Collaborate with suppliers.
- Track inventory precisely.
- Keep inventory in transit.
- Use postponement centers.
- Mix shipments to match customer needs.
- Speed up customs.

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Make more on demand.

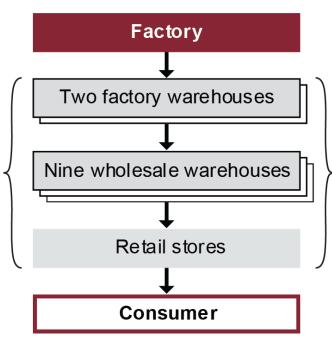


Reducing SC Partners to an Effective Number

This is a supply chain with three echelons between the factory and the consumers:

- ♦ Two factory warehouses
- Nine wholesale warehouses
- ♦ 350 retail stores

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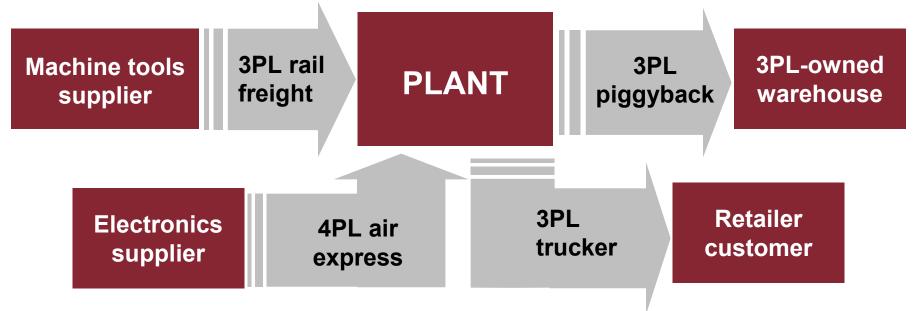
Nodes—Each of these nodes represents an echelon in the supply chain network.

Echelons:

- Add to operating expenses.
- ♦ Hold inventory.
- ◆ Add to cycle time.
- Expect to make a profit.



How 3PLs and 4PLs Are Related



3PL arrangement: The third party takes over some or all logistics functions and performs them itself.

4PL arrangement: A logistics specialist takes over the entire logistics operation and subcontracts some or all specific functions.



3PL and 4PL Tradeoffs

	Potential Benefits	Risks
3PL	 More focus on areas of competence More current technology; more technological flexibility More efficient warehousing (economies of scale) Improved customer service More workforce flexibility 	 Less control over some aspects of logistics, including overall strategy Potential for inefficiency
4PL	 Improved focus on areas of competence Higher-quality logistics, reduced costs, or both 	 Less control over all aspects of logistics, including strategy Potential loss of effectiveness or higher cost if 4PL deals with
	 Greater business flexibility 	favored providers



Outsourcing Considerations

Current Costs?

- How much will it save?
- Is it worth the risks?
- Are the benefits worth paying more?

Special Strengths?

- How did the company (especially if a 4PL) get started?
- What does it do best?
- Is there a match between its strengths and your needs?

Customer Skills?

- Evaluate the bidders' customer skills.
- Are the bidders reliable?
- Are their references credible?

Subcontracting Ability?

- Will the contractor subcontract effectively and honestly to get the most competent service?
- Are they biased toward their own divisions or toward certain firms that lack competence or overcharge?

Outsourcing and Contract Considerations

Contract Considerations

- Mutually beneficial
- Specify what each part will do to ensure success
- Commitment of time and energy
- Shared risks and rewards
- Carefully select performance metrics that address performance and customer service

Specific Rules and Clauses

- Confidentiality
- Subcontractor
- Remedies (correcting variances from performance targets)
- Use of arbitration
- Escape



Warehousing Objectives

Objective	Warehousing Contribution	
Rapid response	Strategic placement, optimal numbers facilitate response to markets and order changes.	
Minimize variances	Technology and automation aid efficient handling to promote predictable service.	
Minimize inventory	Determine most efficient number of warehouses to reduce inventory, prevent stockouts.	
Consolidation of movement	Warehouse placement, transportation interface, efficient materials handling all required for effective consolidation of shipments.	
High quality	Subject all aspects of warehousing to continuous improvement.	
Life cycle support	Place warehouses for returns, repairs, etc., as well as to support product movement during growth, development, and maturity.	



Owned versus Leased Warehouses

Private warehouses owned by firm

- Control and flexibility to suit to products/SC
- No markup
- Market presence
- Fixed cost, depreciates

Public warehouses available for hire

- Flexibility to scale
- Potential cost savings from economies of scale (multiple clients)

Contract warehouses

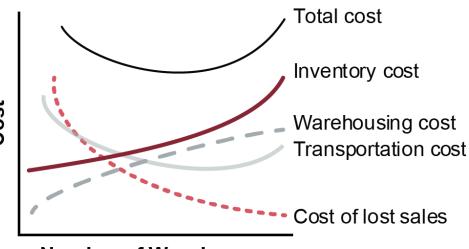
- Potential cost savings with equal or better service
- Tailored services
- Flexibility
- Expanded geographic market



Effects of Adding Warehouses

Pros

- Customer service improves.
- Transportation costs decline with shorter distances to travel.
- Rapid delivery may improve competitive position.
- Decentralized system allows better service to small customers.



Number of Warehouses

Cons

- Inventory costs rise with redundant functions, safety stock.
- Setup and overhead costs go up.

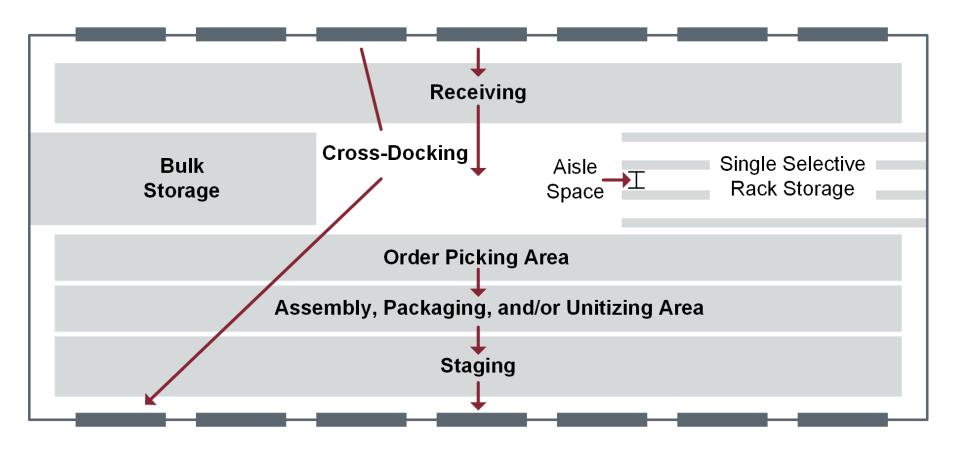


Where Should Warehouses Be Located?

Services	Availability of services is most important factor.	
Neighborhood	Consider available space, soil support, nearness to market; not restricted to warehouse districts.	
Costs	Services, location (urban costs more), taxes, insurance, transportation (tradeoff with cheaper land).	
Community inducements	Tax incentives, infrastructure support, trained and available workforce.	
Regulations	Environmental impact statements can slow construction, inflate costs.	



Organization of Storage Locations





Stock Location

Random location	Maximizes cube utilization but need locator file	
Fixed location	Need more space, but learn fixed locations	
ABC	Good for secure/fast-moving requirements	
By function	Good for modular units, assists assembly	
By velocity	Fast-moving items placed near docks	
By physical similarity	Frozen or refrigerated items, bulky items	
Separate reserve stock	Bulk storage items (or defective/obsolete) out of way, replenishes working stock	



Warehouse Capacity Forecasting and Planning

Factor Adjustments:

- Partial pallets
- Space around inventory, for movement, assembly, etc.
- Levels of vertical storage
- Target utilization of warehouse
- Bulk storage calculated separately

Individual averages (mean)

Average aggregate inventory

Number of pallet bays

Factor adjustments

Warehouse size



Materials-Handling Options

Goals of warehousing

- Cost-effective
- Efficient use of:
 - Warehouse space
 - Human labor
 - Equipment
 - Software, automation, IT

Limitations of equipment and automation

- May add cost without increasing value
- Must blend with space, labor skills, layout, etc.
- May require expert advice and software to select



Mechanized Systems



Forklifts



Bridge/ wagon cranes



Conveyors



Towlines

Other Mechanized Systems

Carousels and pick-to-light systems

Tow tractors with trailers



Automated Systems

Type	Features and Uses	
AGVS	 Riderless; moves along floor on tape or wire with preset stops. Similar in use to forklift and tow tractors. 	
	Available with tines or platforms.	
Sorting systems	 Generally used with conveyors. Automate direction of items into shipments. Programmable for different speeds to fit shipment requirements. 	
Robotics	 Used to build and break down unit loads. Recognizes product stacking patterns. Transfers to/from conveyor belt. 	
Live racks	 Gravity roller conveyors. When item is taken from front, rest move down. 	
AS/RS	 Automate both storage and retrieval. Machine moves both horizontally and vertically and can have high racks. Pickup and dropoff programmed at end-of-aisle stations. 	



Transportation Objectives

Movement of Materials Through Network

- Time issues
- Cost issues

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Environmental issues

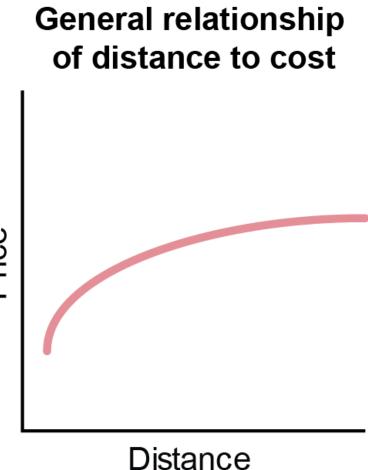
Temporary Storage

- Park without unloading for short-term storage.
- Take early, slow route from crowded facility (if same cost).
- Divert in mid-course due to order or demand changes or warehouse capacity.



Capacity Constraints: Distance

- More distance means higher cost but not uniformly.
- Longer trips allow:
 - Fewer starts and stops
 - More cruising
 - Nonurban miles (trucking).

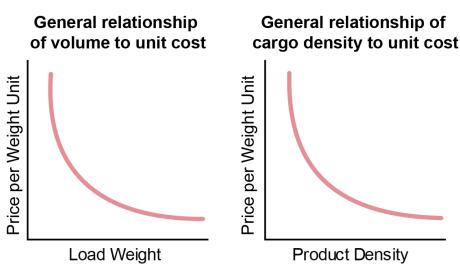






Capacity Constraints: Volume and Density

- Volume adds to cost, but full loads earn discounts.
- Higher volume may qualify for full-load pricing; spreads cost over more weight units.
- Denser loads may cost more in total but less per weight unit.
- Higher density packing spreads cost over more units—good unless weight limit precludes full load.





Capacity Constraints: Stowability, Handling, and Liability

Stowability and Handling

- Shape storage efficiency?
- Difficult loading and unloading?
- Specialized handling equipment?
- Packaging and grouping for handling?

Economics of Liability

- Susceptibility to damage
- Perishability
- Susceptibility to theft
- Value per pound



Capacity Constraints: Conflicts of Interest

Optimize tradeoffs.			
Manufacturers: Large lot sizes for lower unit setup costs	\longleftrightarrow	Logistics: Reduction in inventories and improved system responsiveness	
Per-item transportation costs reduced by full truckload (TL)	\longleftrightarrow	Inventory holding costs reduced by less-than-truckload (LTL)	
Lead time reduced if goods are transported as they are made		Transportation costs reduced if orders wait until ship via TL	
High product variety	\longleftrightarrow	High transportation and storage cost	



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SECTION B: DISTRIBUTION SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION CHOICES





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Section B Introduction

Section B Key Processes:

- Provide distribution services.
 - Receive, put away, and store product.
 - Pick, pack, and ship product.
 - Provide value-added services.
 - Select mode and transport providers.

Section B Topics:

- Topic 1: Distribution Services and Delivery Patterns
- Topic 2: Transportation Mode and Carrier Selection



Warehouse Capabilities

Warehousing activities

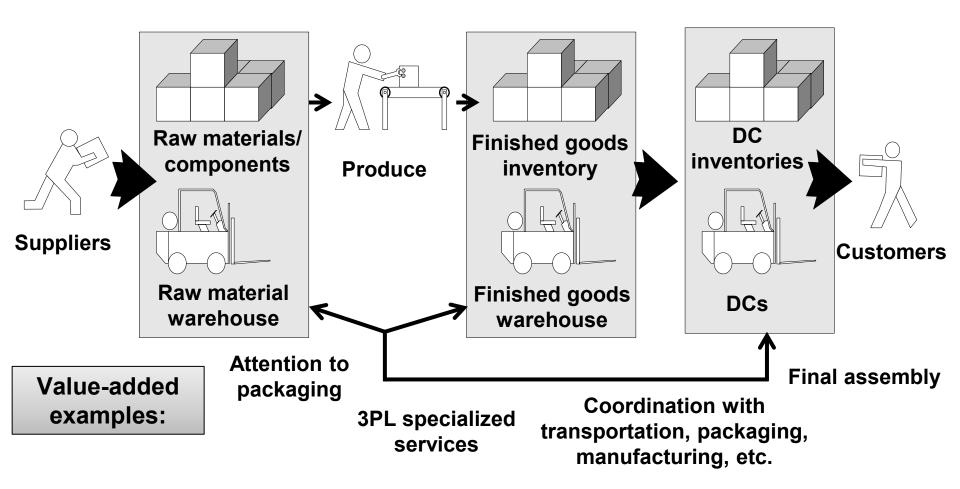
- Receiving
- Prepackaging
- Put-away
- Storing
- Order picking
- Moving
- Shipping
 - Packaging
 - Packing and marking
- Cycle counting

Warehouse functions

- Consolidation
- Break-bulk and cross-dock
- Postponement and processing
- Stockpiling seasonal inventory
- Spot stocking advance shipments
- Assortment
- Mixing



Value-Added Warehousing

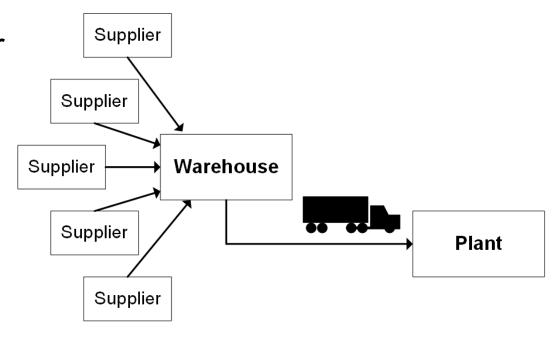




Consolidation

Benefits:

- Combining inbound or outbound shipments for economies of scale to reduce logistics costs
- Reduced congestion at receiving dock

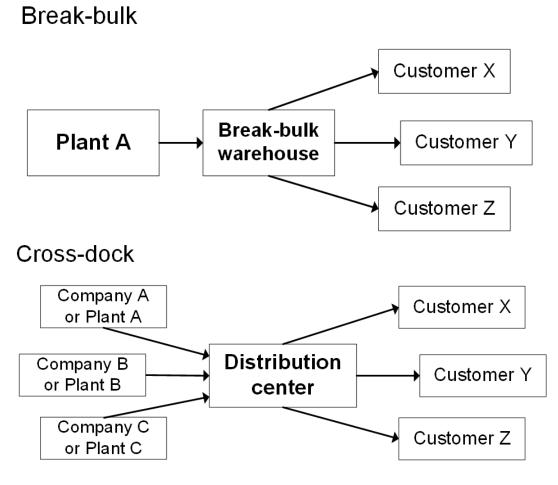




Break-Bulk and Cross-Dock

Benefits:

- Combining inbound or outbound shipments for economies of scale to reduce logistics costs
- Reduced handling costs (no storage)





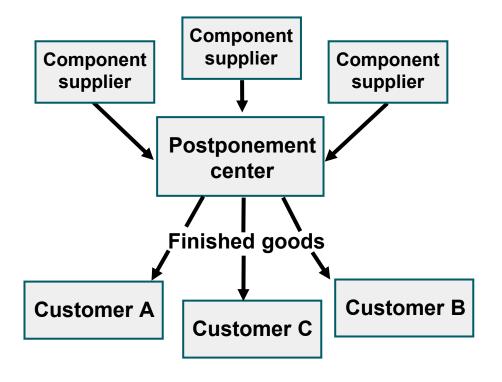
Postponement

Benefits:

- More efficient storage
- More accurate forecasting
- Less safety stock required
- Mass customization

Drawback:

 Increased costs for hiring, training, and (possibly) finishing





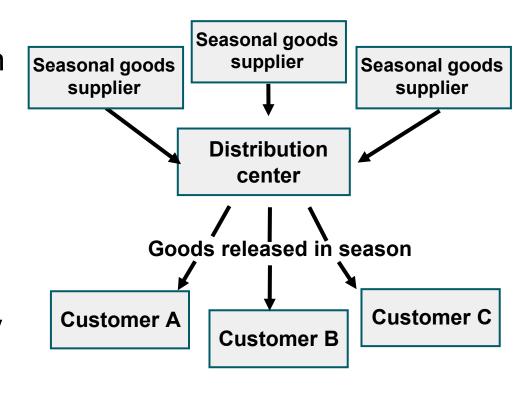
Anticipation (Stockpiling)

Benefits:

- Efficient use of production by eliminating seasonal increase and decrease in capacity
- Reduced chance of seasonal stockouts

Drawback:

 More warehouse capacity than required for JIT delivery

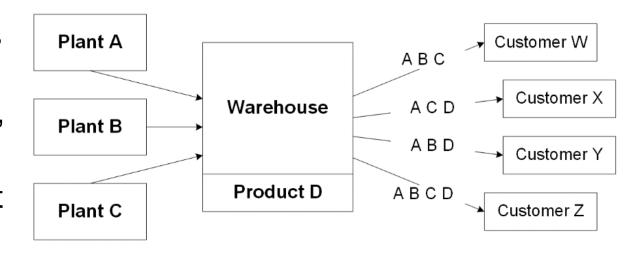




Mixing

Benefits:

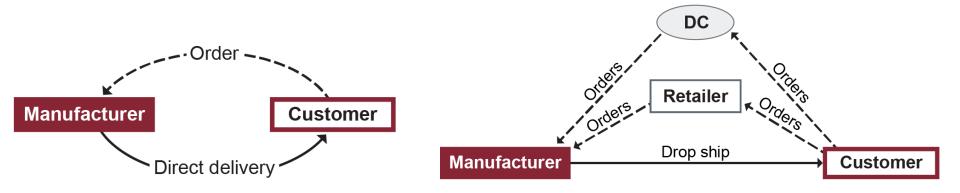
- Serves customers by reducing their costs for handling, storage, etc.
- Increases efficient use of warehouse space

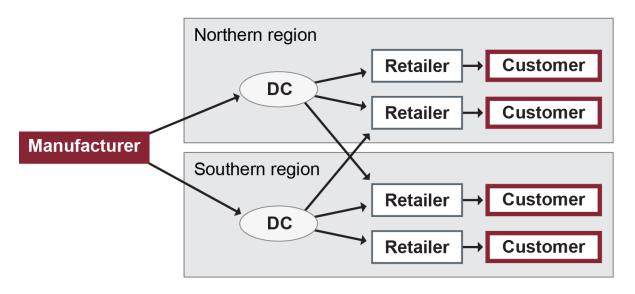




Topic 1: Distribution Services and Delivery Patterns

Delivery Patterns

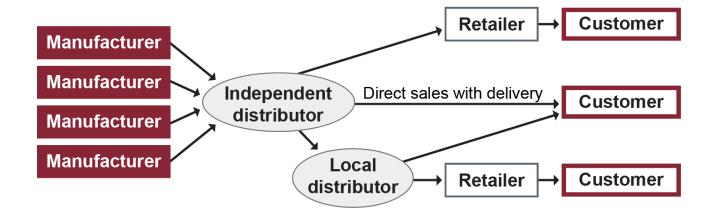


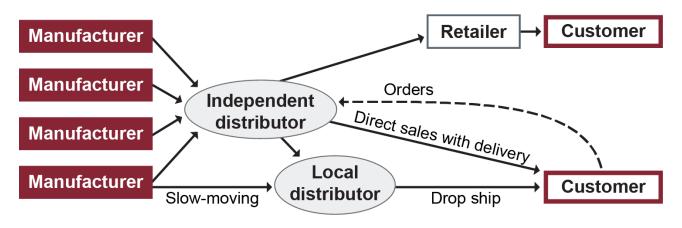




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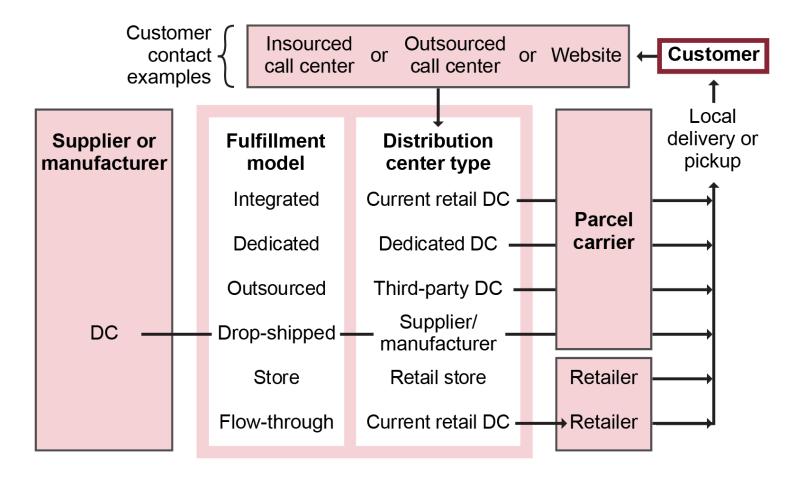






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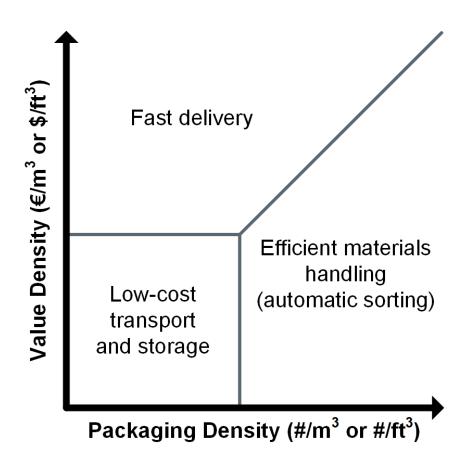
Direct-to-Consumer Model





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Value Density vs. Packaging Density





Modes of Transportation: Rail

Market	Limitations
Low variable costs,	Restricted destina-
	tions, little chance to
` '	expand
	Slow if stops, gauge or crew switches
1 -	Rough ride
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Modes of Transportation: Motor Carriers

Capabilities	Market	Tradeoffs
Small shipments; high-value items; short to medium hauls Greatest accessibility for pickup and direct delivery Speedy delivery	Low fixed costs with tax-funded infrastructure High variable costs: wages, equipment, etc. Easy entry, many carriers available; TL, LTL, specialty	Labor-intensive with rising rates Intense competition with resulting bankruptcies Less hazardous than rail or water for high-value goods
	Some regulatory limits on type of cargo	



Modes of Transportation: Water Transport

Capabilities	Market	Tradeoffs
Huge, heavy loads hauled for distances	Used in U.S. Great Lakes, rivers; EU	Limited accessibility, other transport
Low-value, high- density cargo such as	rivers; China and SE Asia and elsewhere	required to/from port Slow travel (trains
coal, crude oil, or grain	Waterways maintained	faster but higher cost)
Very low per-mile cost	by taxpayers	Harmful to
and fuel-efficient	Low fixed costs for ease of entry, private fleets	environment



Modes of Transportation: Pipeline Transport

Capabilities	Challenges
Special adaptation for crude oil,	Cargo limited to liquids, slurry
petroleum products	Costly construction
No packaging required	Monopolies (most are
Storage and transport combined	common carriers)
Usable 24/365 in all weather	Limited access
Fixed costs similar to rail; low	Political barriers at borders
operating cost (no driver required)	Vulnerable to terrorism
New types of cargo being developed in slurry form	



Modes of Transportation: Air Transport

Capabilities	Market	Tradeoffs
Speed—may eliminate safety stock	Low fixed cost, high variable cost	Cargo secondary to passenger service
Smooth ride for valuable and perishable cargoes—or any	Tends to be run by government or heavily regulated	(except FedEx, etc.) Very high delivery costs per ton/mile
Lower packaging expense	Competes for transoceanic carriage Tiny percentage of	Limited access (some help from intermodal) Reliability problems
	overall cargo market	The state of the s



Hybrids: Package Delivery Services

Capabilities	Market	Limitation
Speed—up to same- day service	Compatible with JIT and lean	High price— traditionally limited to
Accessibility and flexible hours for pickup, delivery	Large employer and logistics provider globally	small, high-value items (package delivery)
Perfect for perishable and high-value goods, e.g., food and drugs		EXPRESS O



Hybrids: Intermodal Transport

Piggyback service	Trailer or container on rail flatcar
Trainship or containership service	Truck trailer, railcar (trainship), or container (containership) on ship or barge; land bridge
Truck-plane services	Air transport plus surface transit to/from terminal
Freight truck on railroad car	Truck loaded on flatbed railcar in EU so driver can sleep

Benefits

- Flexibility
- Efficiency
- Lower cost





Types of Carriers

Type of Carrier	Description	Benefits	Drawbacks
Common (public)	Perform bulk of shipping; required to serve commercial shippers.	 Availability, rates supported by regulations Carrier assumes risk 	 Most economic regulations to consider Must publish reasonable rates
Private	Shipper's own fleet of vehicles for carrying own goods (and possibly some other goods).	 Control of vehicles Possible cross-licensing since deregulation for backhaul loads 	 Maintenance cost Problems when business slows Core competence? Empty backhauls



Types of Carriers (continued)

Type of Carrier	Description	Benefits	Drawbacks
Contract	Work on contract with specific clients; not required to serve all shippers; negotiable (not regulated) rates.	Low ratesCustom services	Not required to provide service
Exempt	Free from most federal regulation (state-licensed in U.S.); restricted to specific markets—mostly agriculture.	Low rates (no regulation)Adapted to special niches	 Limited availability for most products Limited range of operation



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SECTION C: TRADE CONSIDERATIONS





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Section C Introduction

Section C Key Processes: Sec

- Evaluate trade considerations.
 - Comply with import/export regulations.
 - Utilize Incoterms[®] trade terms.
 - Provide appropriate documentation.
 - Understand foreign/free trade zones/trading blocs

Section C Topics:

- Topic 1: Legal, Security, and Regulatory Requirements
- Topic 2: Import/Export Regulations and Documentation
- Topic 3: Trade Zones and Blocs



Security and Regulatory Concerns

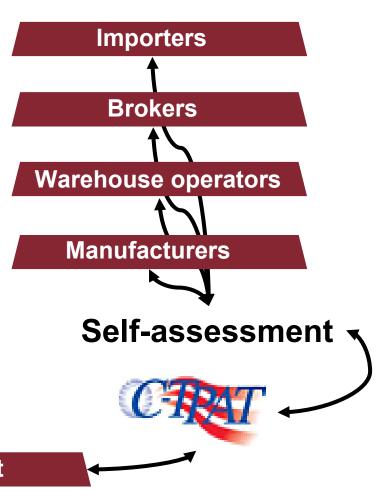
- Physical security of transportation and storage
- Meeting increased identification requirements
- Systems to deny access
- Keeping SC IS secure from hacking
- Voluntarily comply with global antiterrorism initiatives (e.g., C-TPAT or AEO)?
- Internal operational and financial controls



C-TPAT (Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism)

Benefits:

- Fewer inspections, reduced border time (neither guaranteed)
- Account manager
- Access to membership list
- Special account processes
- Self-policing
- Positive risk-assessment factor
- Good community partner
- Mutual recognition







Complying with Import and Export Requirements

- International requirements and trade agreements (e.g., harmonized system)
- Exceptions expertise
- Electronic messaging to preclear shipments
- Prohibited goods

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Check prohibited lists.

- Labeling and documentation
 - Labeling requirements
 - Language of each country goods pass through?
 - Documentation complete and correct?
 - Electronic messaging used?



International Labor Considerations

Your Organization's	Compared Against
Entry-level wage	Minimum wage and gender disparity
Average wages	Market rates and gender disparity
Senior position	Local staffing
Infrastructure	Local job base investments
New hires	Diversity and retention by subgroups
Full-time benefits	Part-time
Parental leave	Support and postpartum retention
Layoffs/plant closings	How communicated, unions, and support services
Health and safety	Worker committee representation, union/nonunion
Injuries	Region and gender
Training	Gender or role
Grievances	Existence and efficacy



Import/Export Road Map

- Import licensing/government
 - World Trade Organization (WTO)
- To clear customs, even large organizations rely on experienced customs house brokers.
 - Regulations change.

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 Must be certified to clear shipments.

- Customs regulations serve two purposes:
 - Provide revenue.
 - Protect domestic industries.
- Customs intentions:
 - Confirm stated cargo value.
 - Verify correct markings.
 - Find forbidden/illegal items.
 - Enforce quotas.
 - Ensure invoice is correct.
 - Discourage trade dumping.



Incoterms®

What are Incoterms®?

 International Commercial Terms define the obligations of exporters and importers.

Are they legally binding?

No. But buyers and sellers may use them in POs.
 Contracts must specify the Incoterm® year.

Example:

FOB Med Shipping Terminal, Port of Baltimore, Incoterms® 2020



Incoterms 2020® Definitions

Terms	for Any Mode or Modes of Transport
EXW	Ex Works (buyer takes over goods at seller's location; loads vehicle)
FCA	Free Carrier (seller delivers to main carrier; buyer loads)
CPT	Carriage Paid To (seller selects and pays for main carriage)
CIP	Carriage and Insurance Paid To (seller pays main carriage and insurance)
DAP	Delivered at Place (seller delivers goods and buyer receives and unloads)
DPU	Delivered at Place Unloaded (seller delivers goods to a location and unloads)
DDP	Delivered Duty Paid (seller incurs all costs, including import duty)
Terms t	for Sea and Inland Waterway Transport
FAS	Free Alongside Ship (buyer lifts cargo onboard)
FOB	Free on Board (seller puts goods on ocean vessel)
CFR	Cost and Freight (seller selects/pays for main carriage)
CIF	Cost, Insurance, and Freight (seller pays main carriage and insurance)



Export-Import Participants

- Exporter
- Importer
- Domestic carrier
- Overseas carrier
- Freight forwarder
- NVOCC
- Consolidator

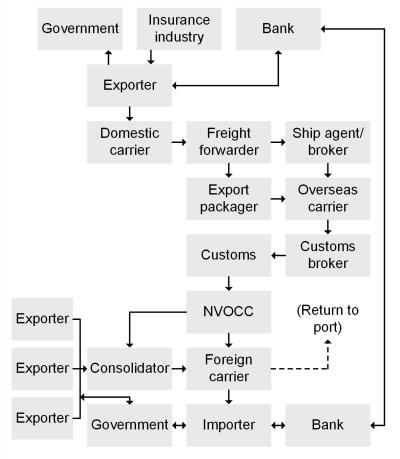
- Custom house broker
- EMC
- ETC
- Shipping association
- Ship broker
- Ship agent
- Export packing company



Export-Import Flowchart



(b) Route through various intermediaries





Export Documentation

- G
- Export declaration
- Export license
- Commercial invoice
- ATA carnet
- Certificate of origin
- Bills of lading
- Air waybills

- Dock receipt
- Certificate of insurance
- TIR Convention and TIR Carnet
- CMR convention and CMR waybill



Import Documentation

- Harmonized system classification codes
- Declared value/duty drawbacks
- Calculating import costs
 - Import duties
 - Value-added taxes (VAT)

Live	
0301.99-290	Fish (excluding ornamental fish, fry for culture and 0301.99-210), live (import)
0301.99-900	Other live fish (export)
Fresh or chill	led
0302.11-000	"Masu" (Salmo trutta, Oncorhynchus mykiss, O. clarki, O. aguabonita, O. gilae, O. apache and O. chrysogaster) (import and export)
0302.12-000	Pacific, Atlantic or Danube sake (export only)
0302.12-011	"Benizake", red salmon O. nerka (import only)
0302.12-012	"Ginzake", silver salmon O. kitsutch (import only)
0302.12-019	Pacific salmon excluding O. nerka and O. kitsutch (import only)
0302.12-020	Atlantic or Danube Salmon (import only)
0302.70-000	Livers, eggs and soft roe of fishes (export only)
0302.70-090	Livers, eggs and soft roe of fishes (not <i>Clupea, Gadus</i> or <i>Merluccius</i> spp.) Fish livers and roes nes) (import only)
Frozen	
0303.10-000	Pacific sake (prior to 2002) (export only)
0303.11-000	"Benizake" Sockeye salmon or red salmon <i>O. nerka</i> 2002 onward (imports and exports) – prior to 2002, code 0303.10-010 was used for imports and 0303.10-000 was used for exports)
030.19.000	Other Pacific "sake" 2002 onward (export only)
030.19-010	"Ginzake" silver salmon <i>O. kisutch</i> 2002 onward – previously 0303.10-020 (prior to 2002) (import only)



Topic 3: Trade Zones and Blocs

Free Trade Zones (FTZs)

Benefits:

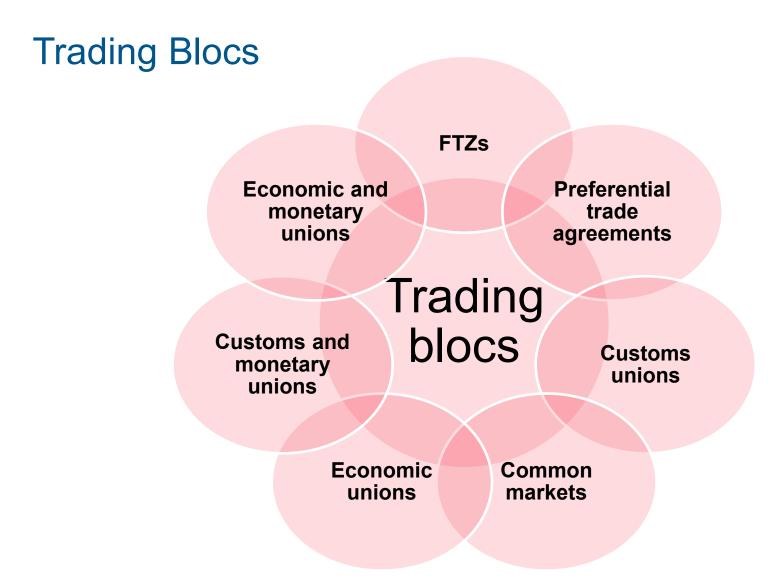
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- Deferral of all duties and excise taxes until goods leave the FTZ for customs a chance to repack, reprocess, etc., for compliance
- Reduced import duties on some cargoes
- Chance to inspect (and reject) cargo before paying duties
- Avoidance of quotas
- Indefinite cost-effective storage
- Manufacture and assembly without "inverted duties"

- There will be NO:
 - Customs formalities, duties, or quotas
 - Duties or quotas on reexports
 - Fines
 - Retail trade.



Topic 3: Trade Zones and Blocs





Topic 3: Trade Zones and Blocs

United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

- Went into effect on July 1, 2020
- Replaces the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); generally consistent with it
- Changes to rules of origin
- Certificate of origin eliminated
- De minimis levels to streamline trade and support small/medium-size enterprises
- Reviewed every six years; expiry July 1, 2036



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SECTION D: REVERSE FLOW





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Section D Introduction

Section D Key Processes:

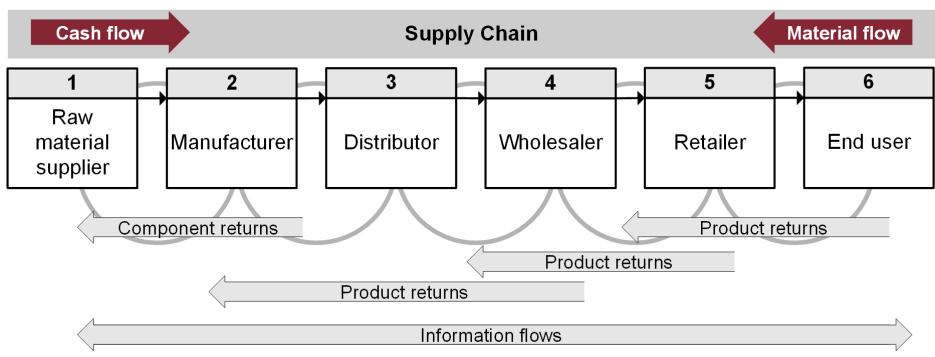
- Design and manage reverse flow.
 - Determine reverse logistics activities.
 - Determine use of warranties and disposition.
 - Analyze costs and benefits.
 - Incorporate reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover waste hierarchy.

Section D Topics:

- Topic 1: Reverse Logistics
- Topic 2: Waste



Reverse Logistics



The return of material for the purpose of product returns, repair, remanufacture, or recycling



Benefits

- Lucrative customer service contracts
- Mitigation/elimination of unprofitable effects of returns
- Enhanced customer loyalty and reputation
- Valuable raw materials in product returns
- More efficient products and logistical tactics

- Profits from resale of refurbished products/ parts
- New types of jobs
- More sustainable use of energy and resources
- Reduction of harmful emissions and pollutants
- Reduced need for landfills and incinerators



Total Cost of Reverse Logistics

- + Returned product liquidation revenue
- + Recycling revenue
- + Repair revenue
- + Restocking charges and warranty/service program fees
- + Increase in sales from warranties, remanufacture programs, environmental reputation, etc.
- + Capture of tax savings or incentive program benefits
- Returned product cost of goods sold
- Processing and handling costs
- Transportation costs
- Repair and spare parts costs
- Warranty expenses and returns credits

Total cost of reverse logistics



Requirements for Reverse Logistics

Cost avoidance

 Keep more revenue by investing in reverse logistics strategy and management.

Aftermarket savings

• Sell metals, etc., from returns, containers.

Competitive edge

• Win customers with service excellence.

Pressure

 Comply with "green" pressure from stakeholders.

Growing market

Market "organic," chemical free products.

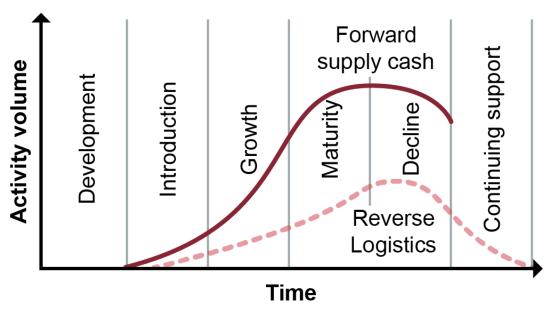
Environmental concern

Do the right thing.



Reverse Logistics Design

- Reverse flows require their own systems.
- Design warranties and RMAs.
- Life cycle design considers reduce, reuse, recycle, and recover energy (4 Rs) in all phases.





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Waste Hierarchy

Reduce.

Reuse.

Recycle.

Recover energy during disposal.

Dispose in responsible landfill.



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Waste Regulations and Compliance

WEEE

- Burden of disposing computers, monitors, televisions, printers, etc., on manufacturers.
- Manufacturers cannot charge a fee to take.
- Known as "E-waste" in a many U.S. states
- Aimed at reducing waste.
- Impacts the PDLC.

RoHS

- Limits what new electrical and electric equipment can contain to be sold in EU from any source:
 - Lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl, polybrominated diphenyl ether

