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Chapter 1

Principle of Logistics Management



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Outlines



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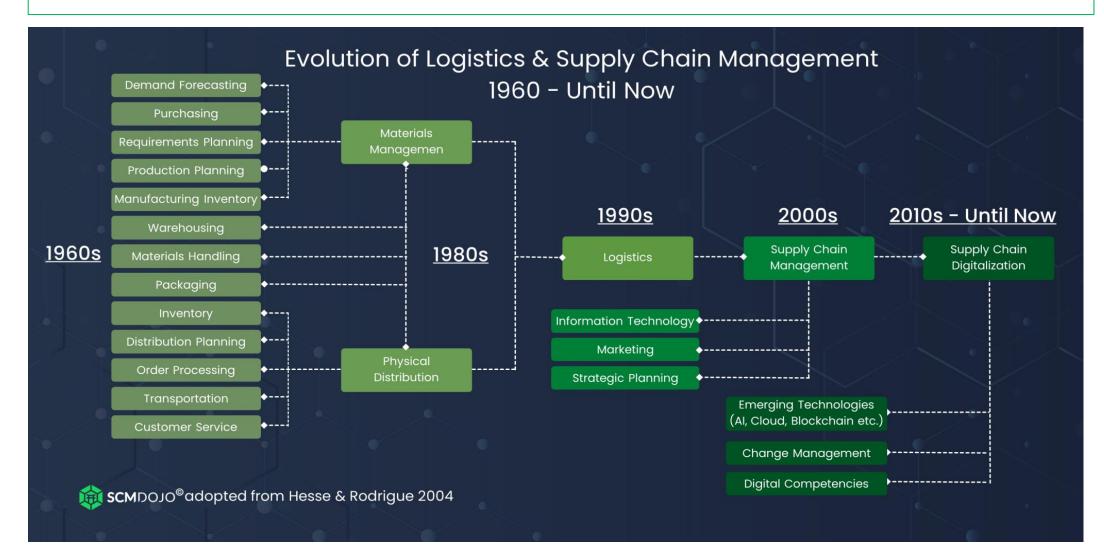


Definition of Logistics management



Logistics management is "that part of supply chain management that plans, implements, and controls the efficient, effective forward and reverses flow and storage of goods, services, and related information between the point of origin and the point of consumption to meet customers' requirements."

Evolution of Logistics



SCMDOJO, 2010





The role of Logistics in the economy

(1) Logistics directly contributes to economic activity through investment in warehousing, road, rail, sea, and air transport. It also creates many excellent jobs, providing skilled careers for thousands.



Aviation Management College, 2016



The role of Logistics in the economy (con't)

(2) Logistics support the movement and flow of many economic transactions; it is an important activity in facilitating the sale of all goods and services.



Aviation Management College, 2016





The role of Logistics in the organization (con't)

(3) To achieve customer satisfaction, the firm needs to examine the trade-offs among alternatives, thereby reducing the overall cost of activities within a system.



Aviation Management College, 2016

Logistics activities



Stock & Lambert, 2001

Logistics system planning



Decide what, when, and how in three levels :

- Strategic level = Long range > 1 year
- \succ Tactical level = < 1 year horizon
- Operational level = Frequently on hourly or daily

Examples of decisions



Туре	Strategic	Tactical	Operational
1. Location	1. Facilities, Size,	1. Inventory	1. Routing
	Location	positioning	
2. Transportation	2. Mode	2. Seasonal service mix	2. Replenishment quality and timing

Factors influencing Logistics planning





- Uncertainties
- Industry growth
- Technologies





Matilda Kokui Owusu-Bio, 2008



Logistics operations

Logistics operations in an organization are simply described as the management of material flow and distribution of products to customers. these five keys of operation comprise but are not limited to : Sourcing, Order processing, Distribution planning, Inventory and warehouse management, and Transportation management.



Sourcing : Sourcing techniques into several categories, including Local or Global sourcing, Single or Multiple sourcing.



Olutola O. Akinsolu, 2018



Order processing : Order processing entails several processes and requires optimum information flow of products.



Olutola O. Akinsolu, 2018



Distribution planning : The process and strategy of moving, transporting, or distributing products or goods from their point of manufacturing to the required point of destination or consumption for final customer availability for usage.





Inventory and warehouse management : Maximum utilization of the warehousing space; Managing inventories with a limited guarantee period effectively and Enhancing the inventories revenue.



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Transportation management : Minimize the operational cost, improve the service quality to customers and better efficiency will be achieved.



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Logistics control

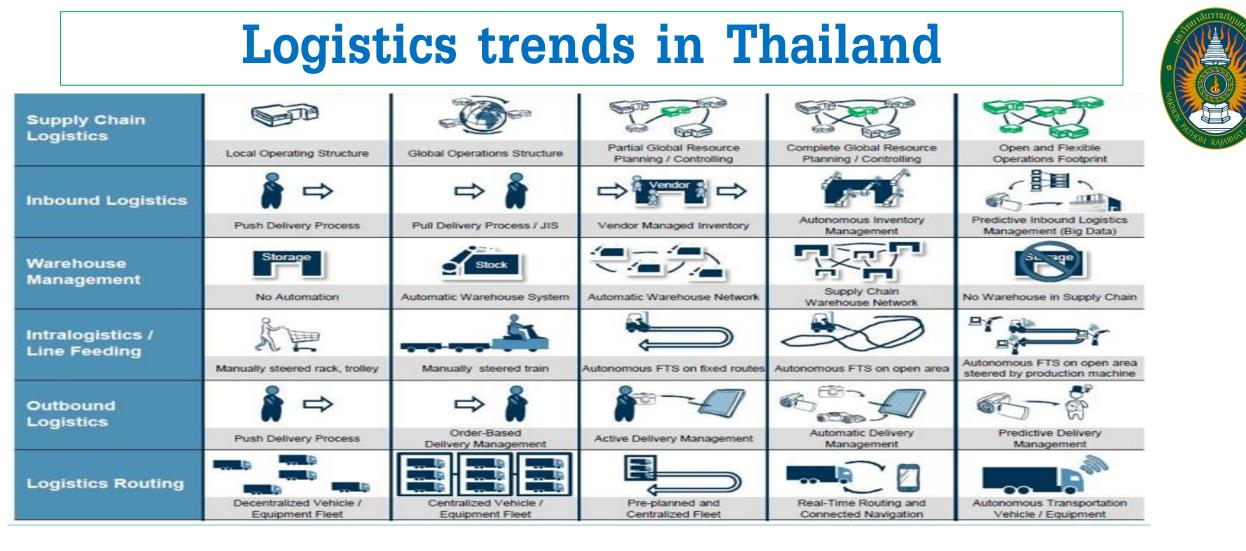
Logistics control is normally directed toward two subjects: The control of logistics output or service level and the input of Logistics operations. Key objects of Logistics control are service level, Inventory turnover, Warehousing costs, Transportation costs, and Administrative costs.



Logistics control (con't)



Logistics control involves : Setting goals and standards for performance, Measuring performance, and Taking corrective actions. Various methods such as Productivity ratios, Flexible budgets, Standards, Control charts, and Audits, can be used to measure the performance of logistics operations.



Reogma, 2021

International Logistics trends

LOGISTICS 4.0

Digitization/automation of business and logistics processes, networking of devices

BIG DATA

Collect and share big data to optimize business and logistics processes.



GLOBALIZATION

Closer international networking through digitization and more localization for stable supply chains.



ROBOTS

Support for simple fulfillment activities by digital helpers.



MULTICHANNEL LOGISTICS

More stable supply chains through more flexible use of different modes of transport.



SUSTAINABILITY

Advanced and innovative technologies for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Moller, 2022

Exercises Chapter 1



Question 1 : What is the meaning of Logistics management ?

Question 2 : What are the Logistics activities ?

Question 3 : What are the levels of Logistics system planning ?

Question 4 : What are the keys to Logistics operations ?

Question 5 : What are the key objects of Logistics control ?



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