

Trip Trap: Managing Certification in the Global Supply Chain

What we will discuss...

Content:

- Foundations of Global Supply Chain Management
- Global Sourcing
- SCOR
- Global Supply Chain Planning

Introduction: Energizer

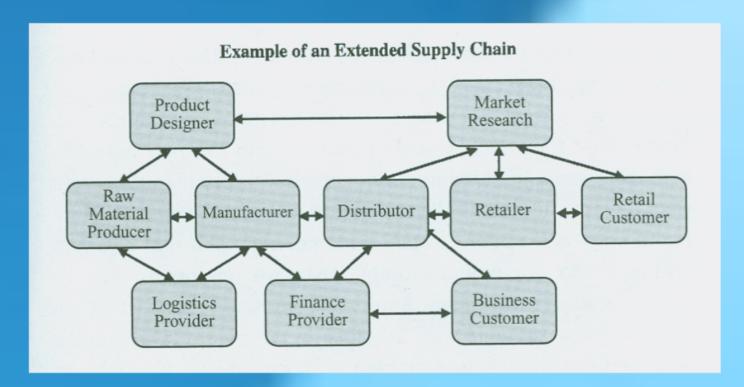
Personna:

- Have been in business for 138 years
- Specialises in shaving products own brands as well as providing supermarket 'own labels'
- Use a Heijunka box system to manage their inventory levels

Introduction: Supply Chain

 Definition: "the synchronisation of a firms processes with those of it's suppliers and customers to match the flow of materials, services and information with customer demand."

Krajewski et.al 2013



Pull System

Pros:

- Highly responsive to demand changes
- Minimal inventory costs
- Eliminates waste
- Encourages high levels of communication between sections of supply chain

Cons:

- Complex to implement
- Requires stable demand
- May incur long delays for large orders
- Requires high levels of communication between sections of supply chain

Supply Chain Processes: Push or Pull Approach

Energizer uses Pull system

- Waits for inventory update from manufacturer
- Doesn't forecast demand

Can cause problems with:

- Fluctuations in demand
- Takes a long time to implement changes if alternate system is required
- Push systems can focus on changing trends

VMI

- VMI allows customer and vendor to have an agreement determining inventory levels, fill rates and costs
- Removes need for safety stock and reduces inventory
- VMI makes Energizer solely responsible for inventory levels and how much to replenish
- Information sharing issues: customers often over-estimate in their store level data
- This could lead to over production by Energizer