



## TEXTBOOK “SUPPLY LOGISTICS” (Review of the book of R. Minalga)



Supply of material resources to business enterprises is one of the main factors of production.

In the course of organization of output of production, enterprises face selection of supply strategy, calculation of needs for materials, formation of necessary inventories, planning of purchases and delivery organization. In order to settle the matters, theoretical knowledge is required that allows enterprises to purchase material resources on beneficial terms, with proper selection of supply sources, particular suppliers and delivery ways.

The textbook is intended to supply logistics of the field of general logistics, i.e. activity related to supply of material resources required for fulfillment of production program and maintenance needs, at internal and foreign markets with use of logistic means. Supply logistics renders assistance in search of companies for supply goals under balancing them with financial resources of the company, balancing of production capacities of the company with possibilities of suppliers and that of the market.

The author presents some discreet classification according to the type of production, character of logistic operations, functional purposes and other features, surveys discreet managerial patterns, studies purchases as one of the main functions of supply logistics, centralized and decentralized forms of purchase, supplier selection criteria.

Three chapters of the textbook are devoted to the international supply logistics, the author reveals it's peculiarities, forms of the international supply, studies organization and legal regulation of freight delivery and carriage by international roads there. Much attention was drawn to making of storage supplies of materials and records thereof, storage of freight at warehouses of international supply.

The textbook is intended for students of subjects of business management, economics as well as logistics. The edition may be useful for businessmen connected with supply of material resources to companies, management and business organization.

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