

THE SUPPLY CHAIN FACING THE COVID-19 CRISIS:

100 QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS BY ASLOG



#049 MY SUPPLIERS IN ASIA ARE RESTARTING PRODUCTION: HOW CAN I TRACK PRODUCTION QUANTITIES AND RELEASE DATES?

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Economic activity has been picking up again in Asia since mid-April, but gradually and with many uncertainties: delays in restarting factories, the inability of factories to handle the influx of orders and the accumulated backlog, future congestion in ports and shipping lines faced with a rapid recovery, etc. **These hazards are compounded by the difficulty of communicating with suppliers' commercial departments, which are partly confined.**

For buyers and importers, these hazards make it difficult to forecast and monitor the production of suppliers: how much can my supplier produce in the quantity ordered? How is its production progressing? What quantities are actually made available and when? How to organize quality controls at the factory exit?



COLLABORATIVE DIGITAL PLATFORMS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE ANSWERS.



They can retrieve purchase orders placed with suppliers and then allow tracking the progress of the orders directly by the suppliers.



These platforms can also involve other players such as inspection bodies and freight forwarders, who will be able to declare, at item level, the quantities that have passed inspection or the quantities made available, and share the documents necessary for the process.



These platforms also offer alert functions, which help to identify deviations. Teams can therefore work by exception and focus their attention on issues that require direct action.



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ASLOG brings together more than 400 companies from all sectors, with 2,000 professionals working together to promote and build tomorrow's Supply Chain. ASLOG is a neutral and independent association that addresses Supply Chain issues.

As early as 1972, visionary men sensed that this function would be decisive for all companies. For almost fifty years, professionals in the sector have made ASLOG the reference partner.

ASLOG is the privileged interlocutor of institutions and public authorities on all questions relating to the sector.

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#SupplyChain4Good's ambition is to federate the actors who work for Supply Chains that are simultaneously good for the planet, the people and the business performance. The members of this community are «shippers» (industrial and commercial companies), «operators» (transporters, logisticians, shipping companies, ports...), «support functions» (academics, consultants, information systems, regulators, NGOs...).

They cover all economic sectors and all regions of the world. Their work takes place throughout the year and culminates in the annual Movin'On Summit, the world summit on sustainable mobility.