

THE SUPPLY CHAIN FACING THE COVID-19 CRISIS:

100 QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS BY ASLOG



#089 WHAT ARE THE FIRST LESSONS YOU ARE LEARNING FROM THIS HEALTH CRISIS?



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Because of our global presence, we were affected by Covid-19 from the very beginning of the health crisis in China. We immediately took the issue up at the corporate level to support the Chinese management handling this crisis. As the virus spread, we disseminated the best practices applied in China to all affected countries. A Health Crisis Management Committee was set up and placed under the responsibility of the Chinese boss to capitalize on his experience. The first lesson we can draw at this stage is the usefulness of having prepared BCPs (Business Continuity Plans). In the last ten years, we had been confronted with several climatic events (floods in Thailand in 2011 or the eruption of the Icelandic volcano Eyjafjallajökull in 2010). We were aware of external phenomena that had an impact on our industrial and logistics activities. To manage the covid-19 health crisis, we relied on country BCPs to find solutions on a global scale. The second lesson is the efficiency of our Supply Chain teams around the world to manage this crisis by teleworking in most countries. We will be able to capitalize on this episode to advance the company's work organization. We have also seen tremendous initiatives of solidarity and support from our teams towards caregivers. Finally, this event will have an impact on the economic activity of each country. This leads us to imagine today the scenarios for coming out of the crisis and medium- and long-term business developments. Among our priorities, we are thinking about the various means to be put in place to help our customers get back on their feet as quickly as possible.

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