



Chapter 14

International Logistics



Learning Objectives

- To understand macroenvironmental influences on international logistics
- To examine documentation as well as terms of sale and methods of payment for international shipments
- To distinguish among the unique activities of international trade specialists
- To examine transportation and inventory considerations in international distribution
- To introduce you to the Logistics Performance Index



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Key Terms

- Balance of payments
- Cargo preference
- Certificate of origin
- Commercial invoice
- Embargos
- Export management company
- Export packers
- Import quota
- Incoterms
- International freight forwarders
- International logistics
- Letter of credit
- Load centers
- Logistics performance index (LPI)