

14 FAM 100 SUPPLY-CHAIN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

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Volume 14 of the Foreign Affairs Manual (14 FAM) focuses on the information that pertains to logistics management at the Department of State. The chapters of 14 FAM are structured to parallel the natural flow of goods and services, and therefore decisions, through the entire supply chain.

14 FAM 112 DEFINITIONS

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Acquisition planning: The process by which the efforts of all personnel responsible for an acquisition are coordinated and integrated through a comprehensive plan to fulfill needs in a timely manner and at a reasonable cost. This includes developing the overall strategy for managing the acquisition.

Asset management: The planned acquisition, efficient utilization, physical accounting, and appropriate disposition of U.S. Government-owned personal property.

Diplomatic Pouch: Method of transporting items for official use across international boundaries without procedural delay and without inspection by foreign government officials. See 5 FAM 300.

Integrated Logistics Management System (ILMS): A unified, Web-based information system designed to upgrade the State Department supply chain by allowing one-time data entry and shared information. These improvements affect operations in areas such as purchasing,

procurement, warehousing, transportation, property management, personal effects, and Diplomatic Pouch and Mail. See Im.state.a.gov.

Logistics: The science of planning and implementing the acquisition and use of the resources necessary to sustain business operations.

Materials handling: Any activity in which property is shipped, received, moved, stored, issued, or returned.

Supply chain: The series of events that must occur in order for supplies, services, or other property to reach customers.

Supply chain management: The process of ensuring that customers obtain efficiently the supplies, equipment, or services needed to conduct business in a timely manner.

Transportation management: The process by which an agency oversees the physical movement of commodities, household goods, and other freight from one location to another by a transportation-service provider.

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