**Unit 8: Unit 8: Global Supply Chain Management - Discussion**

Many discussion opportunities come up where you need to respond to other people’s opinions and comments. Respond to your Discussion topic after you have completed your Reading.

**Topics**

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Research the impact of global shipping and receiving at ports around the world since September 11, 2001. What policy has been added to this field? What laws have been changed? Describe best practices in global shipping and receiving at ports in your own words, supported by your research online

9/11 attacks changed the global shipping as the shipping logistics became the concern of national security. The U.S Customs and Border Protection introduced ‘Container Security Initiatives’ having several set of policies which allows screening of cargos. Post 9/11 there was a policy introduced that make suppliers to provide cargo manifest electronically 24 hours prior to loading containerized cargo onto a US bound vessel under the 10+2 Rule (Huynh, 2015).

Under 24-hour rule, U.S. border security extended their reach beyond traditional borders. The rule if not followed, provides security agencies to issue “do not load” message.

The best practice would be of investing in pre-inspection rather than screening and inspecting after the goods are imported. It will increase the overhead cost of packing again. While receiving, the company delegate shall be present, instead of a third party. It increases the accountability and safety factor. Technology and innovation will help further in receiving and screening the goods at ports.

Reference:

Huynh, (2015). How did 9/11 change Global Supply Chain? Retrieved from <https://www.winddle.com/blog/how-did-911-change-global-supply-chain/>

Reilly, (2002). 9-11: A Supply Chain Call to Action. Retrieved from <http://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/article/9-11-a-supply-chain-call-to-action/>

**Unit 8: Journal**

You will complete a Journal each week.

Each week, you will work on one aspect that will help you prepare for the course and reflect. Consider this Journal as study notes. This Journal will provide an opportunity to capture new ideas from knowledge gained and record your thoughts throughout the course. This will also give you an opportunity to record questions you may wish to research further in preparation for other assigned work. **Please remember that copying and pasting your own notes without revising is a form of self-plagiarism.**

Click on the Journal tab at the top of the page to add your first entry. Begin your post with the label: **Unit 8: Global Supply Chain Management**.

Research the following topics related to global supply chain management:

1. *Logistics*
2. *WMS*
3. *Globalization*
4. *Transportation*
5. *Security*

Select three of the topics listed and compose 3 paragraphs describing the topics (1 paragraph per selected topic) based on the course material and additional research you conduct online.

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