

INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
TERM PROJECT/PAPER
FALL 2017

The following is your assignment for a term project/paper. It is an important part of your final grade. It is a fairly simple project but does take some research, time and thought, so it is best to start on it as early as possible. You can submit drafts at any time for review and comments.

Governmental regulation of both domestic and international transportation/logistics has changed drastically over the past 10 to 15 years. While commercial or price controls have decreased, safety, security and environmental controls have increased significantly. A number of government agencies have ceased to exist or have had their functions rolled into another agency. In other cases, new agencies have been formed. This trend has never been more visible or significant than it has been since 2001.

ASSIGNMENT

Your assignment is to identify **four U.S. Government Agencies** that have responsibility for the regulation of domestic and/or international transportation/logistics and related security issues, and **one foreign government agency** that exercises transportation controls in that country. You are then to **write a term paper providing the name of the organization, history, purpose and controls exercised by that agency and how they affect supply chain, transportation and logistics.** Include how their focus, goals and regulations have changed in recent years and what their current priorities are. You should also identify any special programs they may have, such as U.S. Customs and Border Protection's C-TPAT program, U.S. Food & Drug Administration's Bioterrorism Security Program, Cargo Screening, etc., etc.

Assignment is due Monday, December 11, 2017.

Agencies you may wish to consider:

The following is a brief list of **some** U.S. government agencies to consider. This is not a complete list and the more creative and interesting your selections are, will be considered in grading your papers.

The U.S. Department of Commerce
The Bureau of Industry and Security
The Surface Transportation Board
The Federal Aviation Administration
The Transportation Security Administration
The U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Office of Homeland Security
The U.S. State Department
The Office of Munitions Controls
The Federal Maritime Commission

*Civil Aeronautics Board
*Interstate Commerce Commission

* Denotes agencies that no longer exist.

We will discuss a number of these agencies in class and they will continue to come up in our discussions throughout the course. However, your research for this paper will provide you with valuable insight into the function and changing role of the government in respect to transportation.