

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

Transport is a key factor in trade and industry because it moves goods through all the phases of the distribution chain, from carrying raw materials to the place of production to delivering finished products to the final point of sale for consumption.

It is very important to choose the best mode of transport in order to reduce shipping costs as well as the final price of goods.

Depending on their destination, goods can be transported by land, by water, by air or by a combination of any of these, called intermodal transport.

Moreover, the choice of the most appropriate means of transport depends on:

- the company's budget and transport costs, which vary according to the type and amount of goods;
- urgency and speed, which require reliable, flexible and fast transport services;
- safety and security of goods in transit;
- nature of commodities, for example perishable, fragile, in bulk, valuable or heavy;
- special contract terms.