

Stellingen

behorende bij het proefschrift

Make-to-order and make-to-stock in food processing industries

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1. Delayed product differentiation (postponement) strategies are usually not applicable in the processing stage of food processing industries. (Chapter 2 of this thesis)
2. The concepts of ABC analysis, customer order decoupling point etc. are easy to understand but their application in food processing industries is rather difficult when it comes to the make-to-order or make-to-stock decision. (Chapter 3 of this thesis)
3. The basic period approach for determining the cycle times for the lot-scheduling problem with shelf life considerations can never result in higher cost solutions than the common cycle approach. (Chapter 4 of this thesis)
4. Scheduling methods that perform well for pure make-to-stock production situations do not necessarily perform well for hybrid make-to-order / make-to-stock situations. (Chapter 5 of this thesis)
5. Efforts on achieving production flexibility (e.g. set-up time reduction) will result in more benefits than those achieved by deployment of any flexible advanced planning and scheduling (APS) software.
6. Most of the recent PhD theses in the area of operations management pay lip service to the industrial trends of increasing product variety, shorter order quantities, and shorter customer lead-time etc.
7. Translation of text using online tools results in a funny translation: Vertaling van tekst die online hulpmiddelenresultaten in een grappige vertaling gebruikt.
8. It is provocative to tell the Dutch that they are not as open as they claim to be.
9. There is a huge market potential for personal digital assistants (PDAs) in Holland since every Tom, Dick, Harry, and Chetan Soman in Holland love to make appointments and carry an agenda with them.
10. Internationalisation strategy of the University is ridiculous if that involves getting students only from Indonesia and China.