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Thread: [Is this or would this be drop shipping?](#)

Armada - March 14, 2017, 10:06 pm

I have a supplier say in California, whom I get my product off of.
I want to resell, or, IDK upsell for a profit (lets be honest here).

I can get it for a better price than most, and, can offer it slightly less.

My question lies in, if my Supplier offers direct shipping to my customers, Is this considered Drop/Proxy shipping?

I would gladly directly carry and ship the same product myself, but, if it comes from "The horses mouth" so to speak, it saves on shipping, and all sorts of other costs.....

I would have to take the direct order, process, receive the order, and then RESHIP the item.

It seems like a real waste of time.....

Skurt - March 14, 2017, 10:12 pm

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Quinck - March 14, 2017, 10:12 pm

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Well I would be processing all orders and be accountable, I am just wondering if I can have the physical items shipped directly from warehouse or not..

Quinck - March 14, 2017, 10:21 pm

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Im go along the line of NO on this and just close this now.

THX?