

Checklist for COVID-Proofing Your Supply Chain – from **Golledge Electronics**, a world leading suppliers of frequency control products

Managing Component Lead Times through Flexibility

1. If demand for your product is fluctuating ensure you have in-the-moment flexibility when you need it by **speaking to your supplier about the ability to pull in or push out component orders** ahead of time.
2. If component lead times are getting longer then **speak to the product designers to determine alternative products that can be used** in place of those with long lead times – remember smaller form factors had shorter lead times during the first covid-19 lockdown.
3. Consider adding a new approved supplier to give you more flexibility. **If you'd like to ask Golledge to provide an alternative quotation for your frequency product requirements email our team today at sales@golledge.com or speak to us on +44 (0) 1460 256 100.**

Use your Estimated Annual Usage figures to your advantage

4. **Keep your EAU expectations up to date and inform your supplier of any changes.** Good quality suppliers will be able to offer additional support if needed to ensure any supply chain disruption is kept to a minimum.

Consider Onshoring

5. In order to protect as much as possible against potential logistical issues **explore suppliers based in your native country**, although be aware that there is still a risk of logistical issues even with a local logistics hub.

Rapid International Delivery as an Alternative to Onshoring

6. Rapid international delivery can also be used to offset logistics risks. **If your supplier does not offer guaranteed 2-day delivery to countries within Europe, US and Asia then speak to Golledge today.**