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A manufacturer and distributor of fishing accessories since 1936 required the support of RGIS. The manufacturer's lures, knives, tools and accessories are trusted by fishermen in over 140 countries worldwide.

### REQUIREMENT

The fishing accessory manufacturer needed a solution to provide an **accurate count of stock held within a third party logistics (3PL) warehouse**, to give better stock control and monitoring of the stock.

The manufacturer required RGIS to provide the following:

- **Count all the stock** held by the 3PL
- **To update stock on hand file** which was inaccurate
- **Identify variances** between stock on hand file and stock counted
- Types of items to be counted included fishing reels, hooks, swivels and sinkers etc.

### SOLUTION

The fishing accessory manufacturer partnered with RGIS to complete the **3PL stock warehouse count project**, and provided the following:

- Scheduled a team of **30 experienced RGIS auditors** for three days
- **Bulk count was completed** for the sealed boxes counted by using the quantity on the box
- Open boxes had the **individual items counted**
- **Checked counted quantity against expected** quantity to give a variance number

### RESULTS

The fishing accessory manufacturer found by outsourcing the **3PL stock warehouse count project** to RGIS, the following results were achieved:

- Variance in units **decreased from 50,141 to 6,768** at the end of the project
- A total of **509,453 units counted**
- With a total of **5,392 SKUs** and **1,623 bin locations counted**
- A **significant improvement** in expected stock on hand accuracy

By partnering with RGIS, the fishing manufacturer found a **significant improvement in the expected stock on hand accuracy**



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