

Is agency becoming an alternative to distribution in the EU?

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Several brands are implementing or studying a transformation of their distributors into agents or commissioners?

Is it the case? In which sectors?

What are the reasons of this trend towards agency?

Reduction of distribution costs, answer to the request of customers for a direct link to the brand, digitalisation, answer to a possible competition of platforms, better marketing mix and pricing policy?

What are the pros and cons of agents compared to distributors?

What are the main issues of the transition and transformation?

How to implement this new organisation?

The pros and cons of the option between agents and commissioners?