Interorganizational Relational Behavior in Communication Industry

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ABSTRACT

In changing competitive environment, more and more organizations feel the importance of building solid cooperative relationships with partners, because both parties can benefit from that. This article is aimed at how relational behavior types between manufacturer and supplier influence antecedent and consequence (relation quality). In the research method, the author takes the closed structural questionnaire as the survey tool, and received 111 effective samples totally (response rate = 13.17%). The analysis methods include cluster analysis, discriminant analysis, and multivariate analysis of variance analysis. The results and findings can be summarized as follows: 1. The company scale above 1000 staffs, availability of alternatives and complexity of supply have influence of relational behavior types. Furthermore relational behavior types have significant bearing on relational quality. 2. The company scale below 1000 staffs, relational behavior types have no significant bearing on antecedent market, purchase situations and relational quality. This research results could serve as a vehicle for a successful manufacturer--supplier relationships development. Finally, according to the framework and empirical findings, the author provides some meanings and suggestions in the theories, practices and future directions.

Keywords: relational behavior; relation quality; discriminant validity; communication idustry

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