

Title (en)

Take-off system for handling letters and the like.

Title (de)

Abstreifsystem für die Verarbeitung von Briefen und dgl.

Title (fr)

Système d'enlèvement pour traiter des lettres et des objets similaires.

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Abstract (en)

The invention relates to a take-off system for taking off letters and the like, comprising a first take-off device (1) into which the letters are supplied in an upright position on a transport bed (2), from where they can be conveyed one by one to a reversing station (3) for reversing the direction of movement, and further comprising an outlet (5) for separating letters with a non-acceptable length from the stream. The reversing station (3) is formed by the combination of a stacker (3 min) and a second take-off device (3 sec), the moment when a next letter is taken off being determined by the signal from a photodetector (26) concerning the passage of the letters taken off by said second take-off device, and by the information from a measuring point (20) with regard to the lengths of the letters which are supplied to the stacker (3 min). The measuring point (20) and the photodetector (26) are connected to a processor (22), which puts the second take-off device into operation for a short moment at calculated points of time.

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