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APPARATUS FOR FEEDING PRINTING PRODUCTS TO A CONTINUOUS-PRODUCTION LINE AND METHOD TO OPERATE THE SAME

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Abstract (en)

[origin: ES8507073A1] One stack space is provided for accommodating each stack of a plurality of stacks of printed products to be supplied to the processing line. Each stack space is provided with a powered feed mechanism which urges the associated stack toward a predetermined processing location, such as a product singling or supply device for singly transferring printed products to the processing line. To be able to prepare the supply of printed products at a location remote from or independent of the processing line, a plurality of transportable winding frames are provided. The winding frames are equipped for exchangeably accommodating a wound package of mutually identical printed products. The winding frames are provided with drive and conveying means which drive the wound package in an unwinding direction and convey the printed products unwinding from the printed package to a transfer location. The winding frames are each selectively connectible to any one of the feed mechanisms, while a drive member of the feed mechanism can be simultaneously coupled to a drive member of the drive and conveying means.

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