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FRANKING SYSTEM

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0376574A2] Communication between a franking meter (29) and external peripheral devices (30,32,33) associated therewith is provided by means of radiation signals transmitted into the ambient environment of the meter (29) and devices (30,32,33). The meter (2a) and each device (30,32,33) is provided with a transmitter (20) and a receiver (21) connected to the operational circuits (10,25) thereof. It is preferred to use modulated infra-red radiation. When satisfactory communication is prevented by obstacles, a satellite device (36) is provided to receive radiated signals from the meter (29) and other devices (30,32,33) and to re-transmit these signals either directly or after a delay.

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