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Tamper evident envelope.

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Sicherheits-Briefumschlag.

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Envelope inviolable.

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Abstract (en)
A tamper evident envelope (21) comprises a see-through appendage (29) which is secured, as at (28), to an upper portion of a rear panel (23) of the envelope (21). The appendage (29) is provided with a hot melt adhesive (31, 32) whereby, when the appendage (29) is folded onto a front panel (22) of the envelope (21) and pressed into contact therewith, the appendage (29) seals the envelope (21) in a closed condition. However, the adhesive (31, 32) is arranged to extend beyond upper transverse edges of the panels (22, 23) and must be fractured to gain access to the envelope (21). Therefore, if the envelope (21) is re-sealed, the adhesive (31, 32) cannot be perfectly re-positioned without distortion and this will be visible through the appendage (29).

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