

Title (en)

A post-sorting machine with holding line.

Title (de)

Postsortiermaschine mit Zurückhaltungsweg.

Title (fr)

Machine de tri postal pourvue d'une voie de retenue.

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Abstract (en)

A post-sorting machine having an inlet (4) receiving a flow of postal items (7) (letters and postcards) and an outlet (10) from which the postal items (7) leave. The machine (1) includes a primary conveyor line (17) connecting the inlet (4) to the outlet (10) and a secondary conveyor line (21) as an alternative to the primary line (17) and parallel to this latter. The primary conveyor line (17) is connected to the secondary line (21) by diverter means (27) which direct the postal items (7) into a plurality of connecting sections (25) along which several holding stations (33) able to receive and retain the postal items (7) are disposed in cascade. After passing through the holding stations (33) the postal items (7) are sent through the secondary line (21) to the outlet (10). <IMAGE>

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