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APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROL AND MONITORING OF THE OPERATION OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS.

Title (de)
VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUR AUTOMATISCHEN STEUERUNG UND FUNKTIONSKONTROLLE VON PRODUKTEN DER KONSUMELEKTRONIK.

Title (fr)
APPAREIL ET PROCEDE DE COMMANDE ET DE CONTROLE DE PRODUITS ELECTRONIQUES GRAND PUBLIC.

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[origin: WO9323957A1] A method and apparatus for providing items of information viewable on an electronic display from an information provider. An information provider provides printed material and a portable memory (62) containing information related to the printed material to a user. The information is read from the memory (62) and displayed to the user. The user selects at least one item of information. A record of the user selections is stored in the memory (62). In the preferred embodiment, the information is a program listing for television programs. By selecting information, the user is able to program a controller (28) to automatically turn on electronic devices for either viewing or recording the selected television programs.

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