

Title (en)

Method for improving the security from franking machines at a credit transfer

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Verbesserung der Sicherheit von Frankiermaschinen bei der Guthabenübertragung

Title (fr)

Procédé pour l'amélioration de la sécurité des machines à timbrer pendant le transfert du crédit

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[origin: EP0717379A2] The fraud prevention system prevents manipulation of the recorded postal charges during transmission of the latter to a remote data centre, using a control device with a microprocessor which verifies the authorisation of the user via a number of given criteria and monitors the data communication between the machine and the data centre. Pref. a specific key combination for each franking machine is stored at the data centre, which is only known to an authorised person, used for verification of the user before a refund chip card is acceptable.

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