

Title (en)

Method of paying for the resetting of an electronic franking machine

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Bezahlung der Nachkreditierung einer elektronischen Frankiermaschine

Title (fr)

Procédé de paiement du rechargement d'une machine à affranchir

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0779601A2] The method involves data entry and switching of the machine (40) into a communication or credit interrogation mode. A link is established to a data centre (50) where the entry is checked for plausibility and the interrogation begins when a credit card number is input. The status of the card is verified from a card processing centre (60) before downloading is commenced or the data entry repeated or the machine switched into a communication mode. Listed information of successful interrogations is sent to the processing centre, which then receives payment from the client bank (10) and notifies the postal authority's bank (30).

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