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A VENDING MACHINE

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VERKAUFSAUTOMAT

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9709698A1] A vending machine (108) of the kind comprising a store of articles or products to be dispensed, user operated means (137) for selecting the article or product to be dispensed, means, e.g. a coin freed mechanism authorising dispensing, and a dispensing outlet (142), characterised by a distributed mode acoustic radiator (2) and a transducer (9) mounted wholly and exclusively on the radiator to vibrate the radiator to cause it to resonate.

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