

Title (en)

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISABLING SOUND AND/OR VISUAL DISPLAY

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR ABSCHALTUNG EINER AKUSTISCHEN UND/ODER VISUELLEN ANZEIGE

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF PERMETTANT D'INVALIDER LE SON ET/OU L'AFFICHAGE VISUEL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9814009A1] A method of controlling the viewing of television programmes according to their content involves sending codes using an auxiliary data channel which indicate the level of sexual, violent, distressing, etc. content. These codes are assembled into an extension packet of a teletext signal and detected at a receiver. The receiver is programmed by entering corresponding codes which indicate allowable or forbidden content and cause the display to be blanked and the sound to be muted in dependence on the transmitted codes. A system, programme source and receiver are also described.

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