

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENFORCING HYGIENE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM ERZWINGEN DER HYGIENE

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL POUR IMPOSER LE RESPECT DES REGLES D'HYGIENE

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[origin: CA2264681A1] A system of hygienic control employing a name tag (10) to be attached to each worker in a hygienically controlled area. Each name tag (10) has a clear signaling light source (28) thereon indicating the worker is sanitary, and an unsanitary signaling light source (26) thereon indicating the worker has not practiced the proper sanitation procedures. The unsanitary light source (26) is enabled when the worker enters a sanitation area, such as a rest room, and is disabled when the worker has washed his/her hands with soap and water. Also, the clear signaling light source (28) is enabled when the worker has complied with the proper sanitation procedure.

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