

Title (en)  
PROCESS FOR SORTING DISTRIBUTION SEQUENCES

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VERFAHREN ZUR VERTEILREIHENFOLGESORTIERUNG

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PROCEDE DE TRI SEQUENTIEL DE DISTRIBUTION

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: DE19625007A1] The invention relates to a process for sorting distribution sequences on a despatch sorting machine, in which each despatch is arranged in a distribution sequence according to its read and recognised address code, where sorting takes place in several cycles in accordance with the number and size of the available sorting compartments and the sequence requirements. According to the invention, in order to avoid being faced with full compartments, after the recognition of all the despatches' address codes, with one or more full compartments, one or more compartment combinations for one distribution stop are found by iterative search steps taking account of all the compartments available for sorting and all possible distribution stops, while retaining the predetermined despatch sequence, where said combinaisons are formed by characteristic numbers of the compartments during the passages and which are capable of accepting despatches for distribution at the distribution stop concerned.

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