

Title (en)  
Method for intercepting and forwarding incorrectly addressed postal mail

Title (de)  
Vorrichtung zum Auffangen und Weiterleiten von falsch adressierten Poststücken

Title (fr)  
Dispositif d'interception et de réacheminement de courrier postal d'adresse incorrecte

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Abstract (en)  
The invention relates to a method of forwarding a mail piece (12) using a system wherein mail pieces are collected and shipped between a number of general facilities (18, 22, 34) each corresponding to a geographic area where mail is deposited for delivery and is delivered. It includes the steps of (a) reading an incorrect delivery destination marking from the mail piece (12), (b) comparing the read delivery destination marking to a list of incorrect delivery destinations, (c) determining a forwarding delivery destination for the mail piece (12) which corresponds to the incorrect delivery destination on the list, (d) correcting the delivery destination marking to indicate the forwarding delivery destination and (e) forwarding the mail piece to the forwarding delivery destination. The steps (a)-(d) are carried out at the receiving general mail facility (18) or at a local post office (16) from which the mail piece (12) is transported to the receiving general mail facility (18) and the mail piece (12) is transported directly from the receiving general mail facility (18) to the general mail facility (34) which corresponds to the forwarding delivery destination without first being transported to the general mail facility (22) which corresponds to the original incorrect delivery destination. <IMAGE>

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