

Title (en)

Method for refilling the postage funds of an electronic franking machine

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Nachladen eines Portoguthabens in eine elektronische Frankiermaschine

Title (fr)

Procédé de rechargement du solde postal d'une machine à affranchir électronique

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0952560A2] The method involves connecting the franking machine (10) to a PC (20) via an interface; setting the remote value specification function in the franking machine; setting up a connection via the Internet from the PC and selecting a pre-prepared server (30) address giving access the franking manufacturer's services, setting up the PC for communications; exchanging information including verification data and residual value data; adding a value to the franking machine's credit memory and terminating the process by setting the franking machine to the ready state.

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