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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURFACE FREEZING

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VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM OBERFLÄCHENGEFRIEREN

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PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE CONGELATION SUPERFICIELLE

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[origin: WO9849505A1] In a method of freezing a surface layer of a food product (6), this is placed on a non-foraminous conveyor belt (7). Cold air in the form of jets is blown towards the underside of the non-foraminous conveyor belt. An apparatus for carrying out the method comprises, in addition to the non-foraminous conveyor belt (7), a plurality of stationary nozzles (14) for producing jets towards the underside of the non-foraminous conveyor belt in an area which extends over the width of the non-foraminous conveyor belt.

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