

Title (en)  
Sorting system for photographic orders

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Sortiereinrichtung für fotografische Aufträge

Title (fr)  
Dispositif de tri de commandes photographiques

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0985457A2] The invention concerns a system for sorting photo work orders, comprising a plurality of removable containers 8 disposed at different levels and associated each with a conveying channel which essentially extends vertically with the upper opening facing upwards, and a sorting line comprising a continuous conveyor onto which a plurality of cassettes 2 containing the respective packages of individual photo work orders are placed, said cassettes being provided with bottoms openable following a command output by a control unit when the package contained in a cassette reaches the area of the conveying channel relative to the removable container 8 for which said package is destined, wherein according to the invention each conveying channel is provided at the bottom with a slide 14, the lower end of which opens into the removable container 8 which corresponds to that conveying channel, and that said container is mounted on a supporting structure provided with a resilient means 18 to be movable in relation to the weight of the container itself. <IMAGE>

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