

Title (en)

Method for protecting a device against operating with unauthorised articles of consumption and apparatus for carrying out the method

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Schutz eines Gerätes vor einem Betreiben mit unzulässigem Verbrauchsmaterial und Anordnung zur Durchführung des Verfahrens

Title (fr)

Procédé de protection d'un dispositif contre son fonctionnement avec des articles de consommation non autorisés et dispositif pour la mise en oeuvre du procédé

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1103924A2] The protection method has the authenticity of the material used in a franking machine (1) checked at a remote data centre (100), by comparison of a transmitted codeword identifying the material entered in the franking machine with a stored reference codeword, before transmission of an authorisation from the remote data centre to the franking machine. An Independent claim for a device for blocking use of a franking machine with unauthorised material is also included.

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