

Title (en)

SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR INHIBITING THEFT OF GOODS FROM RETAIL STORES

Title (de)

SICHERHEITSSYSTEME ZÜR VERHINDERUNG VON GÜTERDIEBSTÄHLEN IN KAUFHÄUSERN

Title (fr)

SYSTEMES DE SECURITE DESTINES A LUTTER CONTRE LES VOLS DE MARCHANDISES DANS LES GRANDS MAGASINS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0026880A2] A checkout system for a retail store is disclosed which comprises a bar code reader (10) and an anti-theft tag deactivator (14). The bar code reader produces a signal upon the bar code on an article being read successfully by the reader. This signal is used to enable the deactivator for a predetermined period of time whereafter the deactivator is disabled until the next successful bar code read. This minimises the prospects of a cashier being able to deactivate the anti-theft tag on an article without having read the bar code on the article and hence entered the sale. The system can also include a microswitch for detecting closing and opening of the cash drawer. If the drawer is left open, but the bar codes on articles are read by the bar code reader, this can indicate the possibility of goods being fraudulently removed from the store.

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