

Title (en)

Method of operating a coin mechanism

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Betrieb eines Münzmechanismus

Title (fr)

Procédé de fonctionnement d'un mécanisme de pièces de monnaie

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Abstract (en)

A method of operating a coin mechanism comprises switching between a first phase in which coins having a denomination in a first set of coin denominations are accepted and dispensed as change and coins having a denomination in a second set of coin denominations are accepted but not dispensed as change, a second phase in which coins having a denomination in the first set are accepted but not dispensed as change and coins having a denomination in the second set are accepted and dispensed as change and a third phase in which coins having a denomination in the first set are not accepted. <IMAGE>

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