

Title (en)

A method of automatic billing for a person or an object being transported, by a means of transportation

Title (de)

Ein Verfahren für ein automatisches Abrechnungssystem entweder einer Person oder einer Ware, die von Verkehrsmitteln transportiert wird

Title (fr)

Une méthode de facturation automatique d'une personne ou d'un objet transporté par un moyen de transport

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Abstract (en)

The invention provides a method of automatic billing a person or an object such as cargo or a piece of luggage being transported, by a means of transportation, a distance from a station of departure to a station of destination, where the travelling person or object has an individual device that can be wirelessly detected and that represents the person or the object. Preferably, the individual device is a Bluetooth device such as a mobile phone, a personal digital assistant (PDA) or other communication device based on short-range radio signals. When the person or object including the individual device is on the means of transportation, the individual device is automatically detected, and the presence board of the individual device is taken to mean that the person or object is also on board. A system checks that billing can actually be performed based on the detected individual device, and the person is preferably asked to confirm, through wireless communication using the individual device, that billing can take place. <IMAGE>

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