

Title (en)

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING STAMPS ON MAIL

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR ÜBERPRÜFUNG EINER AUF EINE POSTSENDUNG AUFGEBRACHTEN FREIMACHUNG

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE CONTROLE D'UN AFFRANCHISSEMENT APPLIQUE SUR UN ENVOI POSTAL

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[origin: DE10105273A1] The invention relates to a method for monitoring the stamps on mail items. According to the invention, said method is characterized in that graphic information is captured in at least one selected read area of the mail, whereupon the stored graphic information is compared to the graphic representation of the stamps. If the graphic information does not match one of the stored images, said mail is subjected to a another monitoring step. The invention also relates to a device which is suitable for carrying out the above-mentioned method.

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