

Title (en)

METHOD FOR SORTING POSTAL ARTICLES ON AUTOMATIC SORTING DEVICES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUM SORTIEREN VON SENDUNGEN AUF AUTOMATISCHEN SORTIEREINRICHTUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR TRIER DES ENVOIS SUR DES DISPOSITIFS DE TRI AUTOMATIQUES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO03004178A1] The invention relates to a method for sorting postal articles on automatic sorting devices. According to the invention, the postal articles are read in one or several sorting devices and are pre-sorted in sorting terminal stations according to distributing areas. The pre-sorted postal articles are then conveyed to the sorting devices assigned to the respective distributing areas and are finely sorted based on the applied barcode that indicates the online-read or offline-read address. In order to provide an additional time for offline video encoding before the fine sorting, the postal articles, during the pre-sorting for each distributing area, are sorted in terminal stations for already completely read postal articles and in terminal stations for incompletely read postal articles. This permits the completely read postal articles to be immediately subjected to a fine sorting and enables this time to be used for offline video encoding the incompletely read postal articles.

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