

Title (en)

Method and system for returning postage

Title (de)

Verfahren und Anordnung zum Erstaten von Porto

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour rembourser des frais d'affranchissement

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1619630A2] An error event associated with billed but unusably printed franking imprint having a postage value is detected. The error information is stored and error amount is increased in the information by the postage value. The error information is transmitted to a repayment entity to initiate the repayment for postage value represented in the error information. Independent claims are also included for the following: (1) franking machine; and (2) mail processing arrangement.

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