Title (en)

METHOD FOR SORTING ADDRESSED AND UNADDRESSED MAIL ITEMS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUM SORTIEREN VON ADRESSIERTEN UND UNADRESSIERTEN POSTSTÜCKEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR TRIER DES ARTICLES POSTAUX ADRESSES ET NON ADRESSES

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Abstract (en)

The inventive method for sorting addressed and unaddressed mail items (2 or 4) in order to prepare said mail items (2, 4) for a mail delivery distribution path (W) involving a predetermined sequence of delivery addresses (Z11 to Z53) comprises the following steps: a) the addressed mail items (2) are detected according to the delivery address thereof; b) the unaddressed mail items (4) are assigned to specific delivery addresses by means of a selectively compilable recipient address list (L) c) a comparison occurs according to the delivery addressed mail items (2) and/or one or several unaddressed mail items are available in relation to the respective delivery address; and d) a sorting machine is controlled according to the above comparison such that the addressed and unaddressed mail items (2,4) are introduced into a sort run according to the sequence of delivery addresses (Z11 to Z53) and are removed from the sort run at a destination point (ZS1 ZS5) representing the respective delivery address (Z11 - Z53) and are thus assigned to said destination point (ZS1 to ZS5).

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