Title (en)

Procedure for automatic payment of a franking service

Title (de)

Verfahren zur automatischen Bezahlung für einen Frankierdienst

Title (fr)

Procédé de paiement automatique d'un service d'affranchissement

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Abstract (en)

The method involves automatically sending a payment request for paying for a requested franking service, by a handheld communication device (12) to a server system (14). The system receives the request and verifies use entitlements of a user. The system generates encoded information if the entitlements are valid, in response to the request. The device obtains the information. The information is transmitted by the device to a mail-handling machine. The machine verifies the transmitted information. The machine is activated to implement the requested service if the information is valid.

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