

Title (en)

Method for the delivery of a franking service over a communication network

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Dienstbereitstellung zur Frankierung über ein Kommunikationsnetzwerk

Title (fr)

Procédé de délivrance d'un service d'affranchissement au travers d'un réseau de communication

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Abstract (en)

The method involves connecting a user's communication device (10, 12), with a server system (18). A unique identification number (14A), in the form of code e.g. Aztec code, carried by a mail item (14) to be sent is entered via the device. A franking service is selected from various franking services offered by the system, and postal information is entered with respect to the selected service. The cost of the service is determined based on the information and the cost is communicated to a user. A payment for the service is made, and the item is deposited in a post box (16). An independent claim is also included for a computer program comprising instructions for performing the franking service delivering method.

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