

Title (en)
METHOD FOR COMPLICATING THE THEFT OF SHOPPING TROLLEYS

Title (de)
VERFAHREN ZUM ERSCHWEREN DES DIEBSTAHLES VON EINKAUFSWAGEN

Title (fr)
PROCEDE POUR RENDRE DIFFICILE LE VOL DE CHARIOTS DE SUPERMARCHÉ

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Abstract (en)
[origin: US2008122619A1] A method for complicating the theft of shopping trolleys (11) which are made available to customers in self-service stores (1). Every shopping trolley (11) is provided with a transponder (12) having the same identification key. At least one monitoring device (14) corresponding with the transponders (120 of the shopping trolleys (11) is provided in at least one suitable position of an exterior area (2) pertaining to the self-service store (1), for example a customer car park (4). When the shopping trolley (11) passes the monitoring device (14), the monitoring device (14) changes the identification key of the transponder (12) of said shopping trolley (11) to a new identification key. When a shopping trolley (11) having a changed identification key passes a predetermined position (10) inside the self-service store (1), a check device (13) associated with the predetermined position (10) changes the changed identification key back to its original identification key, and the change-back process effected by the check device (13) triggers a signal.

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