

Title (en)  
Electrical appliance with an improved door mechanism

Title (de)  
Elektrisches Gerät mit verbessertem Türenmechanismus

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Appareil électrique avec un mécanisme de porte amélioré

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Abstract (en)  
An electrical appliance (1) comprising: a casing (2); a work environment (3) housed inside the casing (2) and having a loading/unloading opening (4); a door (5) fitted to the casing (2) to close the loading/unloading opening (4) of the work environment (3); and connecting means (6) for connecting the door (5) to the casing (2) so that the door (5) can be moved between a closed position and an open position, and comprising at least one first guide (9) formed on the door (5), at least one trolley (10) sliding along the first guide (9), and at least one hinge (11) connecting the trolley (10) to the casing (2) to permit rotation about a horizontal axis of rotation (14); wherein respective bottom parts of the first guides (9) slope towards the casing (2), so that, over the last portion of its opening movement, the door (5) moves towards the casing (2).

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