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AUTOMATED PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Abstract (en)
The present invention relates to an automated payment system and method. The system comprises: means for inserting coins (1, 9); means for collecting coins (2); a plurality of recycling repositories (3); and output means (4) through which correct change is provided; and it is characterized in that it also comprises automated conveyance means (5) for conveyance from a box (6) communicated with said means for inserting coins (1) and said plurality of recycling repositories (3). The method comprises: inserting one or more coins for payment; collecting at least a portion of said coins; and giving change. It is characterized in that it also comprises the step of automatically recycling a portion of said inserted coins if the amount of coins available to give change is less than a re-loading threshold. It allows increasing system efficiency, the value in the collection means being very similar to the takings.

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