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TAX REFUND SYSTEM

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SYSTÈME DE REMBOURSEMENT DE TAXE

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2016024272A1] The present invention relates to a system for automated processing of tax refunds, comprising: a) a Point-of-Sale (POS) transaction terminal for executing a purchase transaction for an item, and for generating purchase transaction data, wherein the purchase transaction data includes a user identification and a unique ID code assigned to the purchased item; b) a marking arrangement for applying unique ID code to the purchased item or to a reference object representing the purchased item; c) a Tax Transaction Refund Service (TTRS) server which stores the purchase transaction data and which provides, in response to the purchase transaction data, the amount of tax refunds, by communicating with a corresponding tax authority (TA) server; and d) a terminal adapted for acquiring the applied unique ID code and the identity of the user who purchased the item and for communicating data representing the user identity and the unique ID code to the TTRS for verification of the purchased item in conjunction with the user identity, wherein upon verification crediting an account of the user with the tax refund.

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