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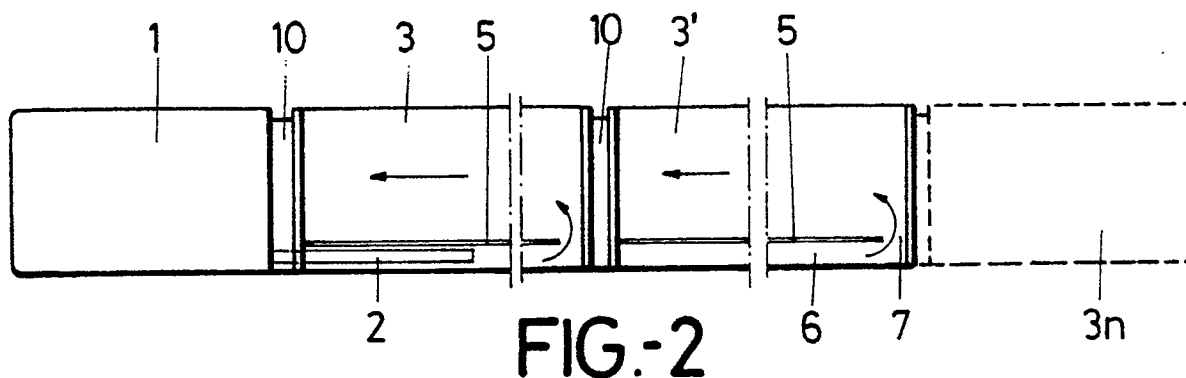
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54 Improvements introduced in cooled food showcases.

57 They consist in establishing a modular structure for the showcase, so that a module (1, 21, 61) solely holds the cold equipment and a plurality of modules (3, 22, 62, 91, 101), the number of which can vary, act as actual showcases, and may be coupled to each other and to the base module, to suit the dimensions of the showcase as a whole to the practical requirements of each case, by using a suitable number of modules.

Furthermore, the cold equipment is assisted by a centrifugal re-circulation fan (26, 66) so that cold transmission takes place by forced air running along all the complementary modules (3, 22, 62, 91, 101), returning by closed circuit to the base module (1, 21, 61) to which end such modules are provided with means (10, 31, 32, 40, 41, 74) for coupling to each other.



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