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(54) Heating apparatus.

(57) A heating apparatus such as microwave ovens includes a heater (15) for heating food and a control device (4) for controlling the heater (15). The control device (4) includes a calendar section (6b) storing at least data of the name of a present month sequentially renewed with lapse of time, a heating information storing section (7a) storing a number of pieces of heating information about heating degrees of foods to be cooked, the pieces of heating information taking values different from one another with respect to a plurality of months, and a heating control section (7b) selecting one of the pieces of heating information in accordance with the name of the present month whose data is stored in the calendar section (6b) and controlling the heater (15) so that the heating degree indicated by the selected heating information is established.

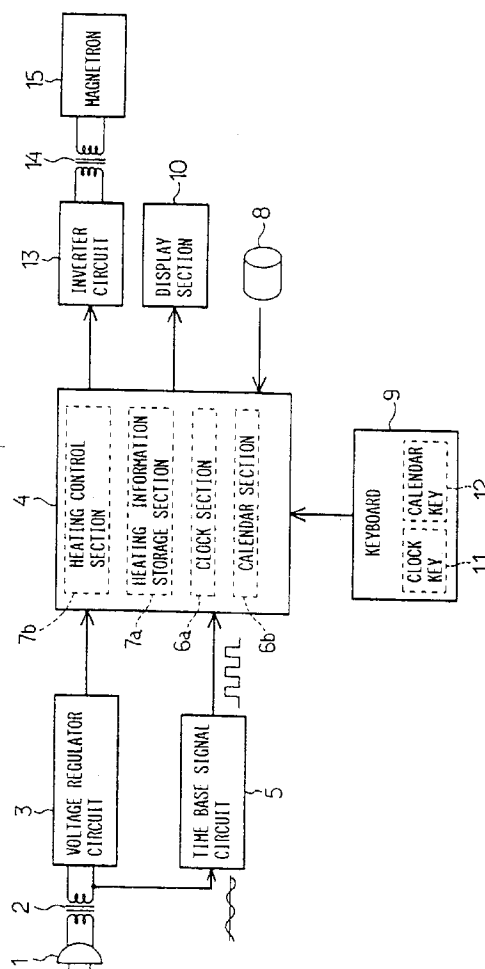


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