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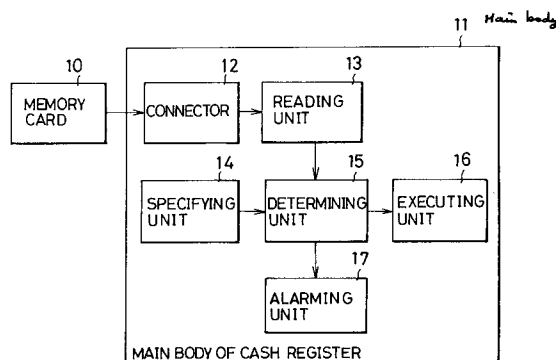
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(54) **Cash register capable of switching operation mode.**

(57) A cash register (11) having a memory card (10) for storing one or more kinds of operating modes therein as an operating range, the cash register (11) being capable of using the memory card (10) for switching an operation mode and for discriminating a user of the cash register, includes a connector (12) for connecting the memory card (10) therewith, a specifying unit (14) for specifying one or more kinds of the operating modes, a reading unit (13) for reading the operating range from the memory card (10) through the connector (12), a determining unit (15) for determining whether the specified operating mode by the specifying unit (14) is within the operating range read by the reading unit (13), and an executing unit (16) for executing a cash register process in accordance with the specified operating mode at a time when the specified operating mode is determined to be within the operating range by the determining unit (15).

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Fig. 1



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