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I-20123 Milano (IT)(54) **Terminal apparatus for the bet of gambling contests.**

(57) Terminal apparatus for the bet of coupons of gambling contests, comprising a reading group (GL) for the coupons (S) filled in and introduced in the apparatus and a printing group (GS) for the application of further information on said coupons (S); a central control unit (UC) and a keyboard (T) connected to said central unit (UC) for entering data and

instructions in said central unit (UC). A telematic group (MDM) connects the central unit (UC) to the switched public telephone network (RTP) for the transmission of data relating to bets.

The printing group (GS) comprises a thermal printer and said coupons are realized on a heat-sensitive support.

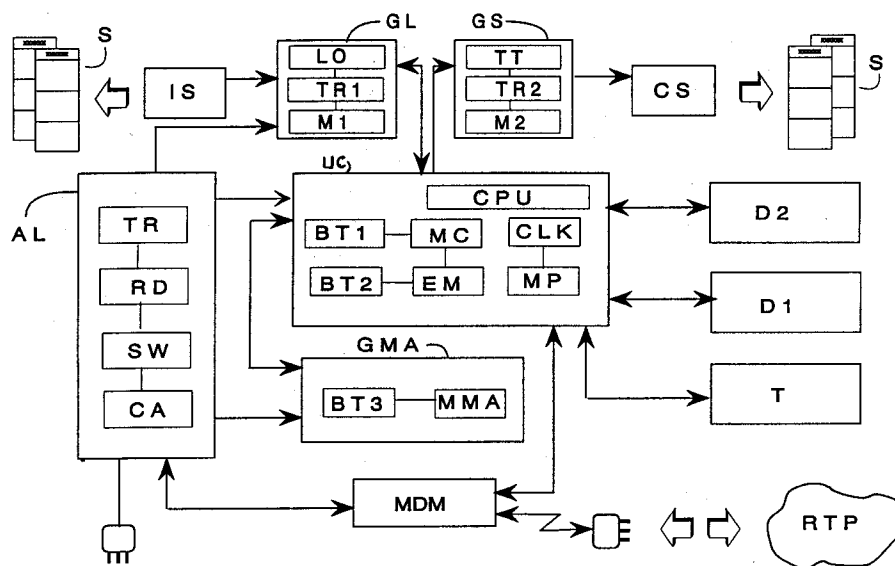


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1. Claims 1-5,8-10: Terminal apparatus with reader,
printer, modem, coupon slits and displays
2. Claims 1,6,7,11: Means for preservation of data in a
CPU in case of electric energy breaks