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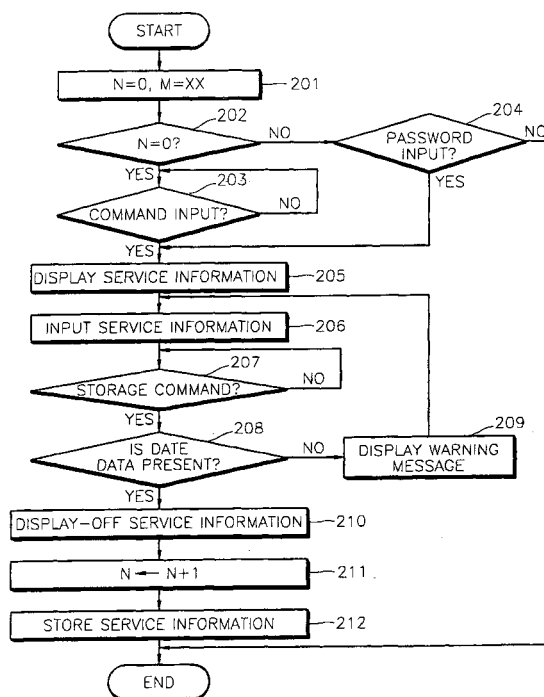
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(54) **Method for inputting/displaying service information of electronic device**

(57) A method for inputting/displaying warranty related service information, in particular, a method for inputting/displaying service information concerning the date of the first use of an electronic device after purchase for verifying a warranty period of the electronic device. When an electronic device is used for the first time after being purchased, the date information necessary for verifying the warranty period is input and stored, thereby settling disputes concerning warranty periods. Also, the cost for repairing products for which the warranty periods has already elapsed can be greatly reduced.

FIG. 2





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