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(54) **A portable communication device**

(57) A portable communications device (1) has a transceiver (7a) for enabling transmission and reception of communications over a mobile telecommunications network. A reader (15) of the portable communications device has a radio frequency signal supplying means that, when the portable communications device is in close proximity to an article carrying a data storage device responsive to the radio frequency signal, causes the data storage device to modulate the radio frequency signal in accordance with data stored by the data storage device. The portable communications device has data extracting means for extracting the data from the modulated radio frequency signal to affect an operation or service of the portable communications device.

