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(54) **Method for drying animal feed and drying system suited to implement said method**

(57) The invention concerns a drying method particularly suited to be used for treating animal feed, comprising the following operations: introducing the food to be dried into a sealed container; depressurizing the contain-

er by sucking the gases contained therein; taking from the container the water vapour released by the food due to the effect of depressurization; condensing the vapour outside the container; unloading the dried food from the container.

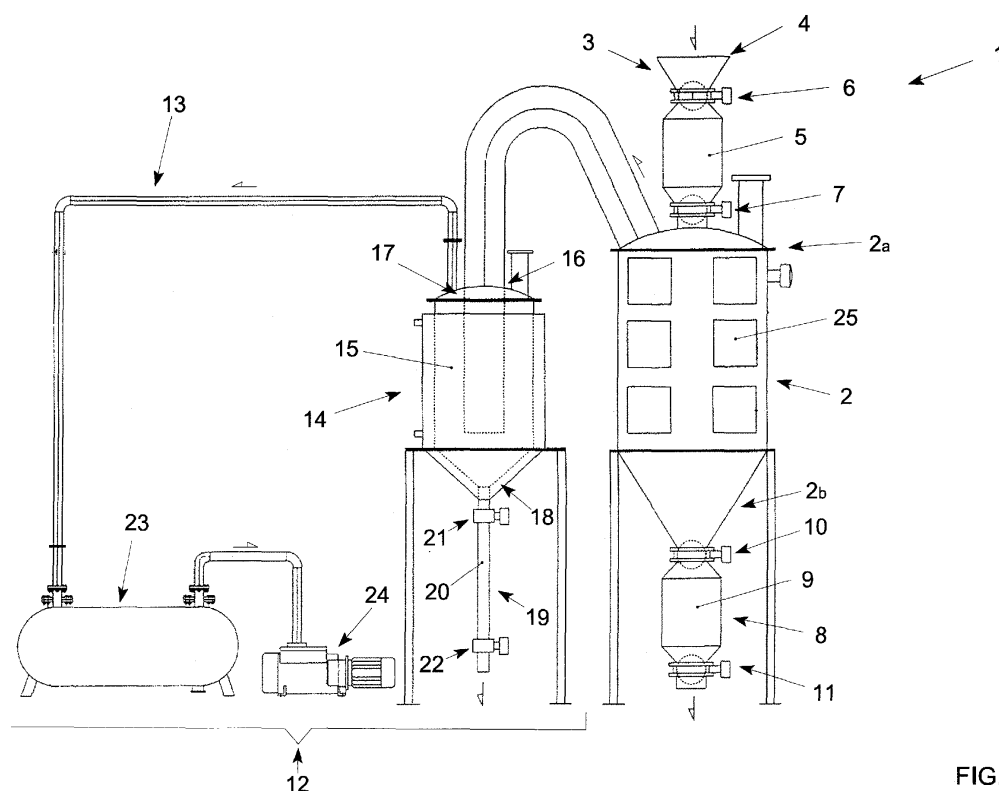


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