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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Application Assistance Unit (AAU) of the Office of Data Management (ODM) at (571)-272-4200.

APPLICANT(s) (Please see PAIR WEB site <http://pair.uspto.gov> for additional applicants):

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David J. Kohn	(Typed or printed name)
/David J. Kohn/	(Signature)
April 28, 2020	(Date)

APPLICATION NO	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO	CONFIRMATION NO
16/281,190	02/21/2019	Philippe Bottine	REGIM 3.9-244 CON CON	1000

TITLE OF INVENTION: System And Method For Communicating Spatially Organized Information

APPLN: TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	SMALL	\$500.00			\$500.00	04/30/2020

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
T. H. Nguyen	2647	455-041200

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☐ Applicant certifying micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29.

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☐ Applicant changing to regular undiscounted fee status.

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Authorized Signature

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Date April 28, 2020

Typed or printed name

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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	16281190			
Filing Date:	21-Feb-2019			
Title of Invention:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING SPATIALLY ORGANIZED INFORMATION			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Philippe Bottine			
Filer:	Stephen M. Lund/Kathleen Reynolds			
Attorney Docket Number:	REGIM 3.9-244 CON CON			
Filed as Small Entity				
Filing Fees for Utility under 35 USC 111(a)				
Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Basic Filing:				
Pages:				
Claims:				
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
Petition:				
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				
UTILITY APPL ISSUE FEE	2501	1	500	500

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Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

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The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

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2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of Ex. 1002, page 10

Notice of Allowability	Application No. 16/281,190	Applicant(s) Bottine et al.	
	Examiner TUAN H NGUYEN	Art Unit 2647	AIA (FITF) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/02/2019.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

Certified copies:

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some *c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The applicant's remarks, filed on 12/02/2019, have been carefully reviewed with updated search. Claims 1-9 are allowed over the prior art record.

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Spatially Organized Information

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed August 2, 2019, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed August 2, 2019 (“Office Action”). In the Office Action, claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over U.S. Publication No. 2013/0048721 (“*Rasband*”) in view of U.S. Patent 8,049,621 (“*Egan*”) and U.S. Patent 8,228,196 (“*Thornton*”). Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejections, and requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Claim 1 is directed to a method for communicating spatially localized information to a mobile terminal, the method being performed by a central server configured to access a planogram associating a plurality of unique identifiers of radio-frequency peripherals with a plurality of locations within a predetermined area, each of the plurality of locations being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a plane perpendicular to a floor of the predetermined area, and each of the plurality of locations being associated one-to-one with a corresponding unique identifier. The method includes at least the following steps:

receiving a communication from a mobile terminal, the communication comprising a unique identifier received by the mobile terminal from a radio-frequency peripheral located in the predetermined area, the unique identifier being particular to the radio-frequency peripheral, wherein the radio-frequency peripheral includes an antenna and an electronic chip configured for near-field communication, and is configured to be activated by the mobile terminal when the radio-frequency communication peripheral is within a communication range of the mobile terminal, wherein the communication range is less than twenty centimeters;

determining a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location; and

transmitting to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location of the mobile terminal.

Spatially localized information

The Office Action contends that paragraph [0035] of *Rasband* discloses “transmitting to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location of the mobile terminal.” (Office Action 3.)

Applicant respectfully disagrees. Paragraph [0035] of *Rasband* states in its entirety:

[0035] *Moreover, item database 48 may be associated with a predetermined vendor. For example, item database 48 may be associated with a particular vendor such that the vendor is responsible for configuring server 12 to provide item data to mobile device 12. In particular, each vendor may have an associated item database 48 stored in a separate vendor server (e.g., 16 b, 16 n). For example, each vendor may provide their own product information from their respective server such that server 16 (e.g., 16 a, 16 b) functions as a network portal for distributing product information from the vendor server to mobile device 12. Specifically, server 16 may forward a request message including a specific item ID to a particular vendor server associated the item ID. In response to the forwarded request message, the particular vendor server may transmit item data to mobile 12 via server 16 and network 18. Alternatively, item database 48 may be associated with several vendors such that each vendor may predetermine the item data that corresponds to a specific item identifier stored in item database 48.*

At most, the cited passage describes a vendor server transmitting item data to a mobile via a network in response to a forwarded request message. However, there is no indication that the item data is spatially localized information associated with a location of a mobile terminal, as is recited in claim 1. Therefore, the Office Action's reliance on paragraph [0035] of *Rasband* as disclosure of this feature of claim 1 does not adequately support its conclusion.

***Determining a location ... based on the location
associated with the unique identifier ... in the planogram ...
comprising [] vertical and horizontal position***

The Office Action concedes that *Rasband* does not disclose or otherwise suggest the feature “determining a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location.” However, the Office Action contends that column 6 lines 21-39 of *Egan* describes this feature. The Office Action further contends that it would have been obvious to one skilled in the art to modify the technology of *Rasband* to perform the technique of *Egan* in order to collect and audit information regarding a retail facility's compliance with predetermined product assortment and placement plans. (Office Action 3-4.)

Applicant respectfully disagrees. Column 6 lines 21-39 of *Egan* states in its entirety:

The RFID scanners collect information contained in RFID tags embedded with products on the sales floor (described in greater detail below, and with reference

to FIG. 3), and estimate the location of the tags based on triangulation among the various antennas. The antennas may be deployed in more than one orthogonal plane to increase triangulation accuracy and facilitate measurement of a tag's height above the floor in addition to its position in the horizontal plane of the sales floor. The antennas sense the horizontal and vertical coordinates of the tags with respect to a reference location 90 on the sales floor. In some embodiments, the tags contain information relating to the products with which they are embedded including, for example: sale price, price per unit volume, identification number, product name, volume discount price, manufacturer information, sell-by date, department identification, introduction date, linear footage requirement, position codes, and other associated information. An alternative embodiment with like numerals indicating like elements utilizing multiple hubs 40 is shown in FIG. 6.

At most, the cited passage describes estimating the location of tags based on triangulation. However, there is no description of determining a location of a mobile terminal within a predetermined area based on a location associated with a unique identifier of a received communication in a planogram, as is recited in claim 1. Additionally, there is no discussion in *Egan* as to how the horizontal and vertical coordinates sensed by the antennas is used, or whether it is used altogether. In this regard, there is no indication from *Egan* whether such horizontal and vertical coordinates would be included in a planogram in the first place such that the vertical and horizontal position of a mobile terminal within a predetermined area could be determined based on a location in the planogram, as is further required by claim 1. Therefore, the Office Action's reliance on column 6 lines 21-39 of *Egan* as disclosure of this feature of claim 1 also does not adequately support its conclusion.

At best, the Office Action points to inadequate disclosure in the cited references. Under the guidelines of M.P.E.P. § 2142, the mere citation to passages that do not explicitly establish support for the Office Action's underlying conclusion does not amount to a *prima facie* case of obviousness:

The key to supporting any rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is the clear articulation of the reason(s) why the claimed invention would have been obvious. The Supreme Court in *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 550 U.S. 538, 418, 82 USPQ2d 1385, 1396 (2007) noted that **the analysis supporting a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 should be made explicit**. The Federal Circuit has stated that **"rejections on obviousness cannot be sustained with mere conclusory statements; instead, there must be some articulated reasoning with some rational underpinning to support the legal conclusion of obviousness."** *In re Kahn*, 441

F.3d 977, 988, 78 USPQ2d 1329, 1336 (Fed. Cir. 2006); see also *KSR*, 550 U.S. at 418, 82 USPQ2d at 1396 (quoting Federal Circuit statement with approval).

(M.P.E.P. § 2142 (emphasis added).)

The Office Action's basis for rejecting the claims is at best unclear, and at worst erroneous. Accordingly, absent some articulated reasoning as to how the item data of *Rasband* is understood to be spatially localized information as recited in claim 1, Applicant assumes the reliance on *Rasband* as disclosure of this feature of claim 1 to be erroneous. Likewise, absent some articulated reasoning as to how the triangulation method for locating RFID tags in *Egan* is understood to be a determination of a location of a mobile terminal as recited in claim 1, Applicant assumes the reliance on *Egan* as disclosure of this feature of claim 1 to also be erroneous.

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Applicant further contends that even if one skilled in the art would have considered combining the technologies of *Rasband* and *Egan*, the resulting combination would not have yielded the determining step recited in claim 1.

Egan generally describes a sales floor containing merchandise with embedded RFID tags, and implementing a planogram to collect and analyze sales data in order to optimize future product offerings (e.g., identifying particular product placement configurations, or adjacencies, that maximize sales). (See *Egan*, column 1 lines 35-39, column 4 lines 5-6.) However, one skilled in the art would readily appreciate that the optimizing product placement and maximizing sales may involve placing the same product in several different locations of a sales area. As a result, an RFID tag that identifies a particular product, such as those of *Egan*, do not necessarily identify a specific location of a sales area, since the product may be associated with several different locations of the sales area. Therefore, even if the RFID tags of *Egan* were introduced to the technology of *Rasband*, these tags would have a unique identifier and this would not associate a particular location with a unique identifier, as is recited in claim 1.

Additionally, *Egan* generally describes a planogram that is implemented for planners to collect and analyze sales data to optimize future offerings. (*Egan*, column 1 lines 35-37.) By contrast, the system in *Rasband* is used by a consumer to receive “product information,” such as advertising and sales (See *Rasband*, paragraphs [0004]-[0005] (describing that users want product information while shopping) and [0028] (describing the types of product information *Rasband*

provides)). Therefore, one skilled in the art with knowledge of both *Rasband* and *Egan* would have, at most, developed a system that provides item data to a consumer using a server as taught by *Rasband*, and that separately provides sales data to a planner using a planogram as taught by *Egan*.

Not only would the server of *Rasband* and the planogram of *Egan* be implemented in parallel to one another, but they would also need to be implemented with different sets of tags. This is because the tags of *Egan* are within range of an entire facility to make triangulation in the facility possible (see *Egan*, column 6 lines 14-20), whereas the tags of *Rasband* have a communication range of 30 centimeters (see *Rasband*, paragraph [0025]).

Furthermore, there is no suggestion or motivation of any kind for the sales data-based planogram of *Egan* to be used to serve location-specific information to *Rasband*'s consumer. Indeed, the concept of determining a location of the mobile terminal within a predetermined area based on the location associated with a unique identifier of a received communication in a planogram is not a concept suggested or otherwise motivated by the cited portions of *Rasband* or *Egan*. The only motivation for using a planogram to locate a mobile terminal, or more particularly for using unique identifiers associated with locations in a planogram to locate a mobile terminal, comes from Applicant's own specification and claims. The Office Action reads these features of the present claims into the descriptions of *Rasband* or *Egan*, while in reality the cited references do not describe those features. To this extent, the Office Action engages in an **impermissible hindsight reconstruction** by using Applicant's claims to fill the gaps in the cited art in a manner contrary to what one of ordinary skill in the art would have understood at the time of the invention. The Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has consistently warned against such hindsight reconstruction. *See e.g. In Re Gorman*, 933 F.2d 982, 987 (Fed. Cir. 1991) ("It is impermissible, however, simply to engage in a hindsight reconstruction of the claimed invention, using the applicant's structure as a template and selecting elements from references to fill the gaps.") Accordingly, Applicant submits that the combination of *Rasband* and *Egan* is improper and does not amount to a *prima facie* case of obviousness against the claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claim 1 is allowable over the cited references.

Claim 5 is directed to a system for communicating spatially localized information to a mobile terminal, and includes, among other features, "a central server configured to access a

planogram associating a plurality of unique identifiers of radio-frequency peripherals with a plurality of locations within a predetermined area ... [and] determine a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location, and transmit to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location of the mobile terminal.” Therefore, claim 5 is allowable over the combination of *Rasband*, *Egan* and *Thornton* for the same or similar reasons as presented above in connection with claim 1.

Claims 2-4 depend from claim 1, and claims 6-9 depend from claim 5. Therefore, each of those claims is allowable at least by virtue of its dependency, as well as on its own merits.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that the claims are allowable over the cited references and requests that the rejections under § 103 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicant’s attorney at (908) 518-6338 in order to overcome any additional objections which the Examiner might have.

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Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 04/23/2019 has been considered by Examiner and made of record in the application file.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

2. The following is a quotation of pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Rasband et al. (U.S. PUB. 2013/0048721, hereinafter "Rasband") in view of Egan (U.S. PAT. 8,049,621) and further in view of Thornton (U.S. PAT. 8,228,196).

Consider claim 1, Rasband teaches a method for communicating spatially localized information to a mobile terminal (12a), the method being performed by a central server (16a) configured to access a planogram associating a plurality of unique identifiers of radio-frequency peripherals with a plurality of locations within a

predetermined area (fig. 1, page 6 [0049]), and each of the plurality of locations being associated one-to-one with a corresponding unique identifier (fig. 1, page 6 [0049]), the method comprising: receiving a communication from a mobile terminal, the communication comprising a unique identifier received by the mobile terminal from a radio-frequency peripheral located in the predetermined area, the unique identifier being particular to the radio-frequency peripheral (page 4 [0039]), wherein the radio-frequency peripheral includes an antenna and an electronic chip configured for near-field communication (fig. 1, page 2 [0023]), and is configured to be activated by the mobile terminal when the radio-frequency communication peripheral is within a communication range of the mobile terminal (fig. 1, page 3 [0031]); and transmitting to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location of the mobile terminal (page 4 [0035]).

Rasband does not explicitly show that each of the plurality of locations being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a plane perpendicular to a floor of the predetermined area, and determining a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location.

In the same field of endeavor, Egan teaches each of the plurality of locations being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a plane perpendicular to a floor of the predetermined area (col. 6 lines 21-39), and determining a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile

terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location (col. 6 lines 21-39).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the claimed invention was made to use, each of the plurality of locations being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a plane perpendicular to a floor of the predetermined area, and determining a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location, as taught by Egan, in order for collecting and auditing information regarding a retail facility's compliance with predetermined product assortment and placement plans.

Rasband and Egan in combination fail to teach wherein the communication range is less than twenty centimeters.

However, Thornton teaches wherein the communication range is less than twenty centimeters (background).

Therefore, it is obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the disclosing of Thornton into view of Rasband and Egan, in order to provide provided for displaying advertisements based on electronic tags.

Consider claim 2, Rasband further teaches when the mobile terminal is positioned relative to the radio-frequency communication peripheral within the communication range (page 2 [0025]), energy of electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal activating the radio-frequency communication peripheral, thereby setting-up a radio-frequency communication between the mobile terminal and the radio-

frequency peripheral (page 4 [0035]), wherein the communication range is a range of the electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal (page 2 [0025]).

Consider claim 3, Rasband further teaches wherein the central server receiving the communication from the mobile terminal is via the Internet (page 2 [0023]).

Consider claim 4, Rasband further teaches wherein the spatially localized information is further associated with account data specific to the user of the mobile terminal previously stored in a database accessible to the central server via a communication network (page 3 [0033]).

Consider claim 5, Rasband teaches a system (fig. 1) for communicating spatially localized information to a mobile terminal (12a), the system comprising: a central server (16a) configured to access a planogram associating a plurality of unique identifiers (14) of radio-frequency peripherals with a plurality of locations within a predetermined area, and each of the plurality of locations being associated one-to-one with a corresponding unique identifier (fig. 1, page 6 [0049]); a mobile terminal configured to communicate with the central server (fig. 1, page 2 [0023]); and a plurality of radio-frequency peripherals distributed throughout the predetermined area, wherein each radio-frequency peripheral includes an antenna and an electronic chip configured for near-field communication (fig. 1, page 2 [0023]), and is configured to be activated by the mobile terminal when the radio-frequency communication peripheral is within a communication range of the mobile terminal (fig. 1, page 3 [0031]), wherein the central server is configured to: receive a communication from a mobile terminal, the communication comprising a unique identifier received by the mobile terminal from a

radio-frequency peripheral located in the predetermined area, the unique identifier being particular to the radio- frequency peripheral (page 4 [0039]); and transmit to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location of the mobile terminal (page 4 [0035]).

Rasband does not explicitly show that each of the plurality of locations being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a vertical plane of the predetermined area, determine a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location.

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Consider claim 6, Rasband further teaches wherein at least one radio-frequency peripheral is an electronic label which comprises: a radio-frequency communication module configured to receive data representing information relating to an item from a central server (page 4 [0039]); a memory to store said data (page 6 [0052]); a microcontroller to control the display of information relating to an item (page 3 [0028]); a display screen to display said item-related information (page 3 [0028]).

Consider claim 7, Rasband further teaches wherein the chip and the antenna are arranged at different points of the radio-frequency peripheral, and wherein the radio-frequency peripheral comprises connections configured to ensure a communications link between the antenna and the chip (page 3 [0028]).

Consider claim 8, Rasband further teaches wherein the chip is connected to a microcontroller of the radio-frequency peripheral, and wherein the antenna is arranged on or within a case inside which the microcontroller is housed (page 2 [0025]).

Consider claim 9, Rasband further teaches wherein the mobile terminal is adapted to transmit data to the electronic label via the radio-frequency communication module of said electronic label (electronic price tag) (page 3 [0028]).

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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 16/281,190

Confirmation No.: 1000

Filed: February 21, 2019

Art Unit: 2647

For: System And Method For Communicating Spatially
Organized Information

Examiner: Y. Pan

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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification mailed June 10, 2019, which indicates that the ADS previously submitted on May 16, 2019 was not properly marked up to show the desired changes in both underlines and strike-throughs. In response to the Notification, Applicant is submitting herewith a Corrected ADS, showing the requested mark-ups, and as such, Applicant believes no additional fees are due at this time.

If there are any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000. All required fees are being paid via credit card. However, please charge any additional fees not already paid via credit card, and credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Dated: June 21, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number:	16281190
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	1000
Title of Invention:	System And Method For Communicating Spatially Organized Information
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Philippe Bottine
Customer Number:	530
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Corrected Application Data Sheet**Application Information**

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Filing Date:: 02/21/19

Title:: System And Method For
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Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::	Prior Appl Status::
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Application No.: 16/281,190

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Art Unit: 2647

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Examiner: Y. Pan

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

On May 16, 2019, Applicant submitted a Preliminary Amendment to update the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section of the specification along with a Corrected Application Data Sheet correcting the Domestic Priority Information to include the claim to priority of the PCT application. Please note that the Filing Receipt for the above-identified case contains the following error:

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 13/861,314 04/11/2013
which is a 371 of PCT/FR2012/050791 04/11/2012

Please update the filing receipt to include the priority claim to the PCT application. Kindly issue a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application as soon as possible.

Dated: June 6, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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Corrected Application Data Sheet

Application Information

Application Number:: 16/281,190
Filing Date:: 02/21/19
Attorney Docket Number:: ~~REGIM 3.3-244 CON~~ REGIM 3.9-244
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Representative Information

Representative Customer Number:: 00530

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This Application	Continuation of	13/861,314	04/11/13	Abandoned
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Examiner: Y. Pan

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.1] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/861,314, filed April 11, 2013, now abandoned, which ~~application is a national phase entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of~~ claims priority from International Application No. PCT/FR2012/050791 filed April 11, 2012, ~~the disclosure~~ all of which is are incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

The above-noted revision to the Specification is respectfully submitted prior to initiation of the prosecution of this application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The revision to the application is submitted in order to update the priority information. No new matter is included in these amendments.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections that the Examiner may have.

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Dated: May 16, 2019

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 13/861,314 04/11/2013

Foreign Applications for which priority is claimed (You may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at the USPTO. Please see <http://www.uspto.gov> for more information.) - None.

Foreign application information must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim to foreign priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 and 1.76.

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Title

System And Method For Communicating Spatially Organized Information

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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 16/281,190

Confirmation No.: 1000

Filed: February 21, 2019

Art Unit: 2649

For: System And Method For Communicating
Spatially Organized Information

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Please note that the Filing Receipt for the above-identified case contains the following error:

In accordance with the Application Data Sheet filed on April 13, 2019, in the section entitled "*Domestic Applications for which benefit is claimed*" please remove "None" and replace with the following:

This application is a Continuation of 13/861,314 04/11/2013

which is a 371 of PCT/FR2012/050791 04/11/2012

Kindly issue a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application as soon as possible.

Dated: May 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
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Corrected Application Data Sheet

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Correspondence Customer Number:: 00530

Application Information

Application Number:: 16/281,190

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Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::	Prior Appl Status::
<u>This Application</u>	<u>Continuation of</u>	<u>13/861,314</u>	<u>04/11/13</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
<u>13/861,314</u>	<u>a 371 of international</u>	<u>PCT/FR2012/050791</u>	<u>04/11/12</u>	<u>Expired</u>

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Inventor(s)

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François Robin, Paris, FRANCE;

Applicant(s)

SES-imagotag, Incorporated, Nanterre, FRANCE;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

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Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 00530

Domestic Applications for which benefit is claimed - None.

A proper domestic benefit claim must be provided in an Application Data Sheet in order to constitute a claim for domestic benefit. See 37 CFR 1.76 and 1.78.

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Projected Publication Date: 08/27/2020

Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

System And Method For Communicating Spatially Organized Information

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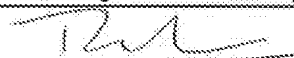
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	October 2nd, 2018
Name	Thierry GADON	Telephone	+ 33 1 34 34 61 61
Title	CEO		

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Application Number:: ~~Not Yet Assigned~~ 16/281,190

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Signature	/David J. Kohn/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2019-04-23
Name	David J. Kohn	Registration Number	68,909

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: SES-imagotag, IncorporatedApplication No./Patent No./Control No.: 16/281,190 Filed/Issue Date: February 21, 2019Entitled: System And Method For Communicating Spatially Organized InformationSES-imagotag, Incorporated, a corporation
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1 by adding the following header and paragraph between the title and the header GENERAL TECHNICAL FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.1] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/861,314, filed April 11, 2013, now abandoned, which application is a national phase entry under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/FR2012/050791 filed April 11, 2012, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

The amendment to the Specification is submitted to include priority information. No new matter is included in this amendment.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that these amendments now be entered, and that prosecution on the merits of this application now be initiated. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe such action can be taken, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any objections that the Examiner may have.

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Title

System And Method For Communicating Spatially Organized Information

Preliminary Class

Statement under 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78 for AIA (First Inventor to File) Transition Applications: No

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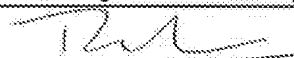
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Subject Matter	Utility		
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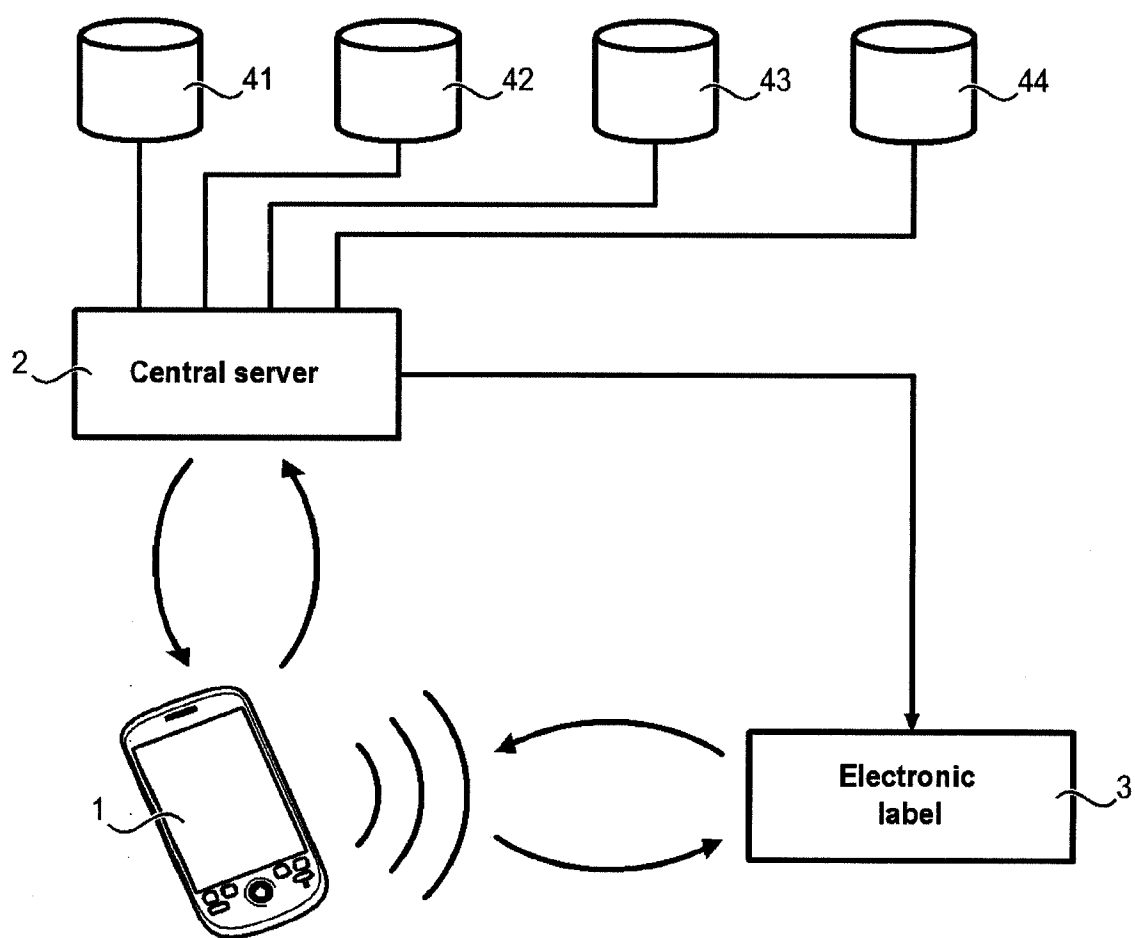
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FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

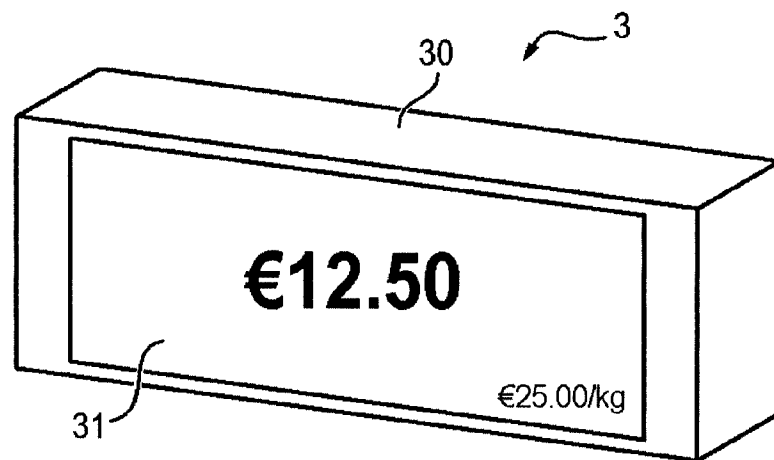


FIG. 3

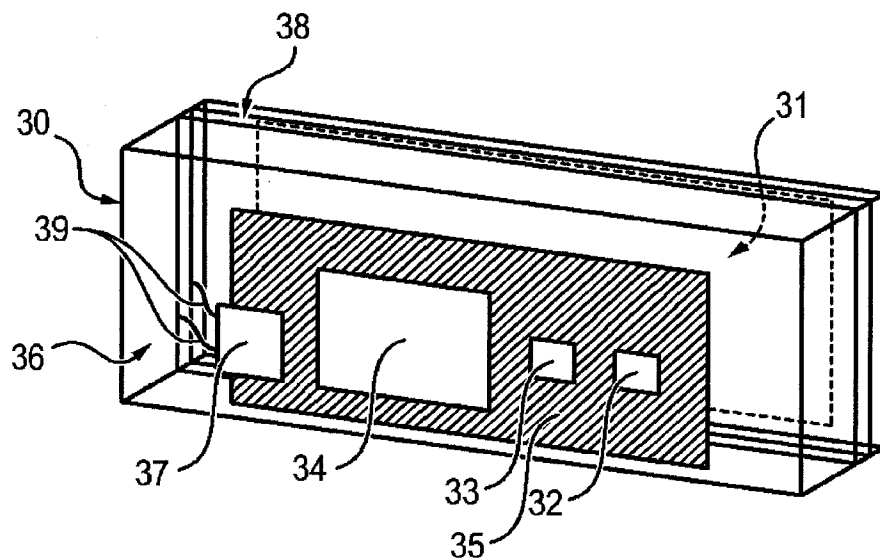
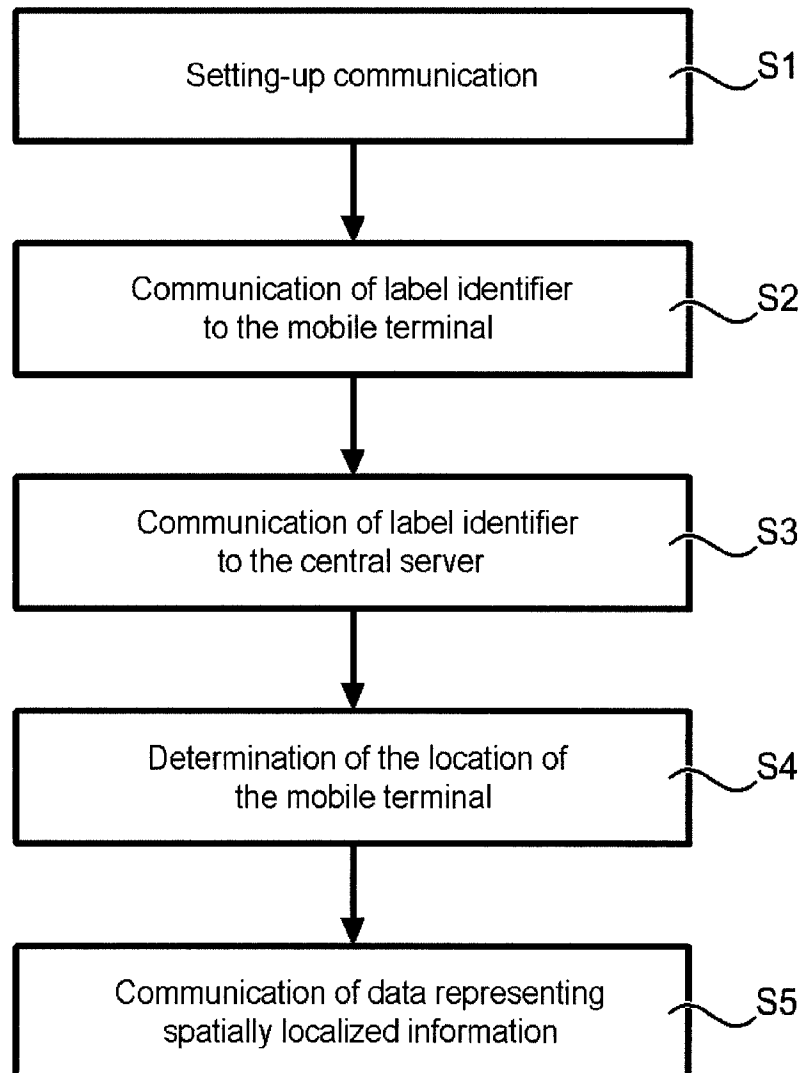


FIG. 4



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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING SPATIALLY ORGANIZED INFORMATION

GENERAL TECHNICAL FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0001] The present invention generally concerns the display of information in a sales area.

[0002] The display of information relating to items offered for sale in a sales area is generally obtained using labels which, in particular, display the price of the item with which a label is associated and other information such as price per weight, *etc.*

[0003] The need to provide a display of updated information has warranted the installing in numerous sales areas of electronic labels having a screen on which the display of information is remote controlled.

[0004] The usefulness of such systems for display shelving at sites such as supermarkets, hypermarkets or any other sales area, is essentially to allow consumers to be presented with a price for each item on sale, this price reliably corresponding to the price such as indicated in the central file of the site, *i.e.*, to the price such as will effectively be charged at the check-out.

[0005] Another advantage of these known systems is to allow automated price changes to be made within much shorter time periods than with manual display, whether for special offer periods at the site for all or some of the items on sale, to reflect price changes, to face inflationary situations during which very frequent prices increases must be made, *etc.*

[0006] Also, in matters of price displays, there are numerous constraints in particular legal constraints regarding the type of displayed prices (unit price, special offer price, *etc.*), which must be heeded by electronic systems in the same manner as for paper displays.

[0007] Therefore electronic label systems, although they are tending to become increasingly more sophisticated over time, nonetheless remain relatively rigid regarding the different display possibilities, and regarding the time and spatial organization of these different possibilities.

[0008] In addition, these electronic labels only allow the display of information relating to the item with which each one is associated, and moreover this information is generally restricted to the price displayed by the labels.

[0009] Additionally, consumers are currently left to fend for themselves in a sales area providing information relating solely to the items on sale. Consumers must browse through this

information to find relevant data. In a sales area generally having several thousand items on offer, finding the suitable item may prove to be most complicated.

[0010] Furthermore with the emergence of electronic trade, consumers have become accustomed to information specifically given for their intention. Yet the display of information such as currently found in sales areas does not offer any interaction with consumers.

[0011] There are currently no means of disseminating information specifically intended for a consumer and related to the consumer's position in a store, or even related to a product specific to this consumer.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0012] The present invention therefore sets out to propose means for providing consumers with spatially localized information, in relation to the place and context of a consumer, which complements the information already visually available in a sales area. A further objective is to be able to provide consumers at the point of sale with information that is specifically intended and personalized for this consumer.

[0013] For this purpose, according to a first aspect a method is proposed for communicating data, representing spatially localized information, to a mobile terminal in relation to the location of said mobile terminal in a sales area equipped with a distributed series of electronic labels, each electronic label being identified by a single label identifier, said method comprising the steps in which:

- a mobile terminal sets up a communication via radio-frequency with a radio-frequency peripheral of an electronic label;
- the radio-frequency peripheral of said electronic label communicates to said mobile terminal a label identifier of said electronic label;
- the mobile terminal communicates said label identifier to a central server;
- the central server determines the location of said mobile terminal from the label identifier of said electronic label;
- the central server communicates data to the mobile terminal representing spatially localized information associated with the location of said mobile terminal.

[0014] According to the first aspect, the invention is advantageously but optionally complemented by the following characteristics taken alone or in any technical possible combination thereof:

- the radio-frequency peripheral of the electronic label has a communication range of less than 20 cm;
- the setting-up of the communication between the mobile terminal and the radio-frequency peripheral comprises the steps in which:
 - a user brings the mobile terminal close to the radio-frequency peripheral of the electronic label, so that the radio-frequency peripheral is within the range of the electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal;
 - said radio-frequency peripheral is activated by the energy of the electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal in order to set up communication via radio-frequency between the radio-frequency peripheral of the electronic label and the mobile terminal;
- the central server determines the location of said mobile terminal from the identifier of said electronic label by means of data from a planogram associating a location with the label identifier;
- the communication between the central server and the mobile terminal is set up via the internet;
- the data representing spatially localized information associated with the location of said mobile terminal take into account data specific to the user of the mobile terminal previously stored in a database accessible via a communication network.

[0015] According to a second aspect, a communication system is also proposed to communicate localized data within a sales area, comprising:

- a mobile terminal capable of communicating with a central server;
- a series of electronic labels distributed throughout the sales area, each electronic label being identified by a unique label identifier, in which an electronic label of said series of electronic labels also comprises a radio-frequency peripheral with which the mobile terminal is able to set up a communication to acquire the label identifier of said label, and the system is configured to implement the method according to the first aspect.

[0016] The invention according to the second aspect is advantageously but optionally complemented by the following characteristics taken alone or in any possible technical combination thereof:

- said electronic label also comprises

- a radio-frequency communication module to receive data representing item-related information originating from a central server;
 - a memory to store said data;
 - a microcontroller to control the display of information relating to an item;
 - a display screen to display said item-related information;
- the radio-frequency peripheral of the electronic label comprises an antenna and an electronic chip of NFC or RFID type;
- the chip and the antenna are arranged at different points of the electronic label, connections ensuring the link between the antenna and the chip;
- the chip is connected to a microcontroller of the electronic label, and the antenna is arranged on or in a case inside which said microcontroller is housed;
- the mobile terminal is adapted to transmit data to the electronic label via the radio-frequency peripheral of said electronic label.

PRESENTATION OF THE FIGURES

[0017] Other characteristics, objectives and advantages of the invention will become apparent from the following description which is solely illustrative and non-limiting, and is to be read with reference to the appended drawings in which:

[0018] Figure 1 is a schematic illustrating the system according to one possible embodiment of the second aspect of the invention;

[0019] Figure 2 is a schematic illustrating a front view of an electronic label of a system according to one possible embodiment of the second aspect of the invention;

[0020] Figure 3 is a rear transparency view of an electronic label of a system according to one possible embodiment of the second aspect of the invention;

[0021] Figure 4 is a schematic illustrating the implementing of the method according to the first aspect of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0022] Figure 1 is an illustrative but non-limiting depiction of a communication system to communicate data representing spatially localized information in a sales area, corresponding to one possible embodiment of the invention.

[0023] The illustrated system comprises a mobile terminal 1 capable of communicating with a central server 2. This mobile terminal 1 is preferably provided with data display means, such as a screen, intended for a user of said mobile terminal 1.

[0024] Communication between the mobile terminal 1 and the central server 2 can be set up via any, at least partly wireless, communication network in particular via a wireless network of WIFI or 3G type. Communication can therefore be set up through the Internet link to which the central server 2 is connected.

[0025] To facilitate this communication, the sales area may be provided with WIFI terminals setting up a connection between the mobile terminal 1 and the internet network to which the central server 2 is connected.

[0026] A common example of said mobile terminal 1 is a mobile telephone of smartphone type, which offers suitable connection and data processing possibilities. In addition, the generalization of this type of telephone enables a large number of consumers to use their own mobile terminal 1. Other mobile terminals can be used provided they meet the requirements of communicability with the central server and the capability to display information to the user thereof. For example, a tablet computer can be used as mobile terminal 1.

[0027] The system also comprises a series of electronic labels distributed throughout the sales area. The labels have strong spatial density, typically about ten labels/m² on average, this varying to a large extent.

[0028] Each electronic label 3 is identified by a unique label identifier particular to it. This label identifier therefore allows unambiguous identification of a single unique label within the sales area.

[0029] Figures 2 and 3 illustrate an example of an electronic label 2 according to the invention. Said electronic label comprises a display screen 31 to display information relating to an item with which it is associated. Typically, and as illustrated in Figure 2, this information comprises the price of the item, and other information usually available in a sales area, *e.g.*, the price per kilogram of a food product. The electronic label also comprises a case 30 in plastic inside which the functional constituents of the electronic label 3 are housed.

[0030] In particular, the electronic label 3 comprises a radio-frequency communication module 32 to receive data representing information relating to an item and derived from a central station, a memory 33 to store said data and a microcontroller 34 to control the display of

information relating to the item. These different functional constituents are arranged on a printed circuit board 35 housed in the case 30.

[0031] The electronic label 3 of said series of electronic labels also comprises a radio-frequency peripheral 36 with which the mobile terminal 1 is able to set up a communication to acquire the label identifier of said electronic label 3.

[0032] The radio-frequency peripheral 36 of the electronic label 3 comprises an antenna 38 and an electronic chip 37 of NFC type (Near Field Communication) or RFID type (Radio-Frequency Identification).

[0033] A radio-frequency peripheral of NFC type operates at a frequency of 13.56 Mhz similar to a radio-frequency peripheral of RFID HF type.

[0034] A radio-frequency peripheral of NFC type corresponds to the ISO 14443 protocol, which is highly secure with encrypting. NFC communication is tending to be become widespread in personal mobile terminals such as mobile telephones and therefore offers the advantage of massive deployment.

[0035] The application thereof to electronic labels 3 does not require a high level of security which means that a radio-frequency peripheral of RFID HF type (ISO 15693 protocol) is fully adapted to this use and its low cost makes it attractive.

[0036] Mobile terminals equipped with NFC did not initially support the ISO 14443 protocol but recent appliances are mostly bi-modal and future developments are expected to evolve towards bi-modality.

[0037] Preferably, the chip 37 and the antenna 38 are arranged at different points of the electronic label 3, interconnects 39 ensuring the link between the antenna 38 and the chip 37.

[0038] More preferably, the chip 37 is connected to the microcontroller 34 of the electronic label 3 and the antenna 38 is arranged on or in the case 30 inside which said microcontroller 34 is housed. Further preferably, the antenna 38 is arranged on the front face side of the electronic label 3, towards the display screen 31, whilst the electronic chip 37 is arranged on the printed circuit board 35 on the back face side of the electronic label 3.

[0039] The integration of a radio-frequency peripheral 36 grouping together a chip and antenna on one same carrier is not desirable on the front face of the electronic label 3 since it is detrimental to maximization of the display area of the display screen 31, in particular to allow dense arranging of electronic labels 3 on aisle displays especially for items of small size.

[0040] In addition, the connections between the electronic chip 37 and the microcontroller 34 may be complex and difficult to obtain industrially at low cost. The chip 37 is therefore preferably implanted on the printed circuit board thereby facilitating the connection thereof to the microcontroller 34.

[0041] However, the positioning of the antenna inside on the back face next to the chip 37 would reduce distance and reading reliability since reading would then have to take place through the display screen 31 of the electronic label 3 (typically having a thickness of 1 cm) and the electromagnetic disturbance caused by the printed circuit board.

[0042] It is therefore preferable to separate the antenna 38 from the chip 37. The chip 37 is then preferably implanted on the printed circuit board, thereby facilitating the connection thereof to the microcontroller 34.

[0043] The antenna 38 is therefore preferably integrated in the plastic case 30 towards the front part thereof, preferably around the part reserved for the display screen 31 and over-molded during injection at the time of manufacture of the case 30. The size of the antenna 38 can be maximized thereby allowing the communication distance to be increased.

[0044] However, in all cases, this communication distance with the radiofrequency peripheral 36 must be chosen to be relatively short, less than 20 cm, and further preferably less than 10 cm from the antenna 38.

[0045] Preferably, the mobile terminal 1 is adapted to transmit data to the electronic label 3 via the radio-frequency peripheral 36 of said electronic label 3. The display of the electronic label 3 can then be updated by the mobile terminal 1.

[0046] The system for communication data representing spatially localized information within a sales area is configured to implement the method according to the first aspect of the invention, of which one possible embodiment will be described.

[0047] The method allows the communication of data, representing spatially localized information, to the mobile terminal 1 in relation to the location of said mobile terminal 1 within a sales area equipped with a distributed series of electronic labels 3, each electronic label 3 being identified by a unique label identifier particular to it.

[0048] At first, the mobile terminal 1 sets up a communication via radio-frequency with a radio-frequency peripheral 36 of an electronic label 3 (Step 51).

[0049] To do so, a user brings the mobile terminal 1 close to the radio-frequency peripheral 36 of the electronic label 3, so that the radio-frequency peripheral 36 comes within the range of the electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal 1.

[0050] The radio-frequency peripheral 36 is then activated by the energy of the electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal 1 to set up communication via radio-frequency with the radio-frequency peripheral 36 of the electronic label 3.

[0051] The radio-frequency peripheral 36 of said electronic label 3 then communicates to said mobile terminal 1 a label identifier of said electronic label 3 (Step 52). This label identifier can be communicated alone or accompanied by other information or else as part of communicated data which are at least partly generated from said identifier and which allow identification of the electronic label 3 in the sales area.

[0052] The mobile terminal mobile 1 communicates said label identifier to a central server 2 (Step 53). Similarly, the communicated data must allow identification of the electronic label 3 in the sales area and need not necessarily assume the form of solely the label identifier. Therefore, the data exchanged between the mobile terminal 1 and the central server 2 may be the same or else different from the data exchanged between the electronic label 3 and the mobile terminal 1; the only requirement being the possibility of identifying the electronic label 3 in the sales area.

[0053] The central server 2 determines the location of said mobile terminal 1 from the label identifier of said electronic label 3 (Step 54). The central server 2 determines the location of said mobile terminal 1 from the identifier of said electronic label 3 using the data of a planogram associating a location with the label identifier. A planogram lists the locations of all the electronic labels 3 and of the items on sale in a sales area.

[0054] Up to 10% of items in a sales area can be present at several separate points and hence sole knowledge of the item, *e.g.*, through an item identifier such as a barcode or Electronic Product Code (EPC) does not allow the determining of the precise location of the mobile terminal 1.

[0055] On the other hand, the uniqueness of the label identifier and of the location associated with each electronic label 3 allows unambiguous determination of the location of the electronic label 3 from its identifier, and as a result it is possible to determine the location of the mobile terminal 1.

[0056] The mobile terminal 1 is effectively positioned in the immediate vicinity of the electronic label 3 from which it has acquired the identifier, so that the locating of the label allows determination of the location of the mobile terminal 1.

[0057] The communication range of the radio-frequency peripheral 36 is preferably less than 20 cm, more preferably less than 10 cm, and is even 5 cm. A relatively short range firstly ensures matching between the location of the electronic label 3 and the mobile terminal 1 and secondly allows interference to be limited between electronic labels when they are positioned close to one another.

[0058] In addition, a short range requires deliberate action by the user of the mobile terminal 1 to set up communication between the mobile terminal 1 and the electronic label 3. The user then has no reason to fear for the protection of private life and since the system proves to be little intrusive it cannot easily be diverted from its primary vocation set forth in this description.

[0059] Once the locating of the mobile terminal 1 has been determined, the central server 2 communicates data to the mobile terminal 1 which represent spatially localized information associated with the location of said mobile terminal 1 (Step 55).

[0060] This data representing spatially localized information associated with the location of said mobile terminal 1 may take into account data specific to the user of the mobile terminal 1, previously stored in a database 41, 44 accessible via a communication network.

[0061] For example, one database 41 may comprise a shopping list previously defined by the user, and the database 44 may comprise health data entered by the user by means of which information on items can be matched with personal information, for example medical contra-indications such as the presence of allergens specified by the user.

[0062] Other databases 42, 43 can be used and may in particular comprise the planogram, information relating to items, relating to the sales area, *etc.*

[0063] Therefore the electronic label can be used as background sensor since it allows the context of the mobile terminal to be determined with which it is in communication.

[0064] It is hence possible to make provision for example for a web application to deliver data to the mobile terminal concerning the item in whose vicinity the mobile terminal - and therefore the user thereof - is positioned, in particular technical datasheets, cooking recipes, suggestions of substitution products or related special offers.

[0065] The user may also benefit from a web application taking into account the items whose associated label identifiers have been acquired by the mobile terminal 1, for example to display the total price of said items during a shopping session.

[0066] It is also possible to provide a web application capable of updating a shopping list, as and when the label identifiers are acquired associated with items on this shopping list. Knowing the location of the mobile terminal 1, it is then possible to indicate to the user the direction of an item on the shopping list and thereby plan the circuit to be followed by the user within the sales area.

[0067] More generally, knowledge of the location of the mobile terminal 1, and hence of the user thereof, allows said mobile terminal 1 to be provided with spatially localized information such as the path to be followed to reach a specific item.

[0068] The ability to locate via electronic labels 3 allows fine-granularity to an extent never reached in locating systems of GPS type. Each meter of aisle shelving for product display having several labels 3 at different heights, it is even possible to locate the height of the mobile terminal 1.

[0069] For example, a user when searching for a particular item, places his/her mobile terminal 1 close to an electronic label 3. The implementing of the method according to the invention allows information to be communicated to the mobile terminal 1 relating to the place of the sought-after item, in relation to the mobile terminal 1. For example, an arrow in a top/right diagonal direction with an indication of the distance, *e.g.*, 50 cm, indicates that the item desired by the user is to the top right of the current position of the mobile terminal 1 at a distance of 50 cm therefrom.

[0070] It is also possible to carry out secure payment using the mobile terminal 1 by reading the identifiers of the electronic labels corresponding to the items the user wishes to purchase. All that is required is communication with a payment system when the user leaves the sales area.

[0071] The invention also enables users to be offered a sales area having optimized configuration. The manager of the sales area may have knowledge of the specific movements and behavior of users of mobile terminals 1 and can therefore determine an optimized configuration of the sales area as a function of such data.

[0072] According to one optional embodiment, the display of the electronic label 3 can be modified during communication with the mobile terminal 1. For example, provision can be made

for more illuminated display or for display of particular data if a radio-frequency peripheral 36 communicates with a mobile terminal 1.

[0073] Preferably, the mobile terminal is adapted to transmit data to the electronic label 3 via the radio-frequency peripheral 36 of said electronic label 3, in particular to update data and optionally the position of the electronic label when a mobile terminal 1 is used by an employee of the sales area.

CLAIMS

1. A method for communicating spatially localized information to a mobile terminal, the method being performed by a central server configured to access a planogram associating a plurality of unique identifiers of radio-frequency peripherals with a plurality of locations within a predetermined area, each of the plurality of locations being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a plane perpendicular to a floor of the predetermined area, and each of the plurality of locations being associated one-to-one with a corresponding unique identifier, the method comprising:

receiving a communication from a mobile terminal, the communication comprising a unique identifier received by the mobile terminal from a radio-frequency peripheral located in the predetermined area, the unique identifier being particular to the radio-frequency peripheral, wherein the radio-frequency peripheral includes an antenna and an electronic chip configured for near-field communication, and is configured to be activated by the mobile terminal when the radio-frequency communication peripheral is within a communication range of the mobile terminal, wherein the communication range is less than twenty centimeters;

determining a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location; and

transmitting to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location of the mobile terminal.

2. The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

when the mobile terminal is positioned relative to the radio-frequency communication peripheral within the communication range, energy of electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal activating the radio-frequency communication peripheral, thereby setting-up a radio-frequency communication between the mobile terminal and the radio-frequency peripheral, wherein the communication range is a range of the electromagnetic waves emitted by the mobile terminal.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the central server receiving the communication from the mobile terminal is via the Internet.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the spatially localized information is further associated with account data specific to the user of the mobile terminal previously stored in a database accessible to the central server via a communication network.

5. A system for communicating spatially localized information to a mobile terminal, the system comprising:

a central server configured to access a planogram associating a plurality of unique identifiers of radio-frequency peripherals with a plurality of locations within a predetermined area, each of the plurality of locations being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a vertical plane of the predetermined area, and each of the plurality of locations being associated one-to-one with a corresponding unique identifier;

a mobile terminal configured to communicate with the central server; and

a plurality of radio-frequency peripherals distributed throughout the predetermined area, wherein each radio-frequency peripheral includes an antenna and an electronic chip configured for near-field communication, and is configured to be activated by the mobile terminal when the radio-frequency communication peripheral is within a communication range of the mobile terminal, wherein the communication range is less than twenty centimeters,

wherein the central server is configured to:

receive a communication from a mobile terminal, the communication comprising a unique identifier received by the mobile terminal from a radio-frequency peripheral located in the predetermined area, the unique identifier being particular to the radio-frequency peripheral;

determine a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier of the received communication in the planogram, the location of the mobile terminal comprising the vertical and horizontal position of said location; and

transmit to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location of the mobile terminal.

6. The system according to claim 5, wherein at least one radio-frequency peripheral is an electronic label which comprises:

a radio-frequency communication module configured to receive data representing information relating to an item from a central server;

a memory to store said data;

a microcontroller to control the display of information relating to an item;

a display screen to display said item-related information.

7. The system according to claim 5, wherein the chip and the antenna are arranged at different points of the radio-frequency peripheral, and wherein the radio-frequency peripheral comprises connections configured to ensure a communications link between the antenna and the chip.

8. The system according to claim 7, wherein the chip is connected to a microcontroller of the radio-frequency peripheral, and wherein the antenna is arranged on or within a case inside which the microcontroller is housed.

9. The system according to claim 6, wherein the mobile terminal is adapted to transmit data to the electronic label via the radio-frequency communication module of said electronic label.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for communicating data representing spatially organized information, performed by a central server RF-frequency peripherals with locations within a predetermined area, each location being defined by a vertical and horizontal position within a plane perpendicular to a floor of the predetermined area, each location being associated with a corresponding unique identifier. The method may involve receiving a communication from a mobile terminal including a unique identifier received by the mobile terminal from an RF peripheral located in the predetermined area, determining a location of the mobile terminal within the predetermined area based on the location associated with the unique identifier, and transmitting to the mobile terminal spatially localized information associated with the location. The unique identifier may be particular to an RF peripheral including an antenna and an electronic chip configured for NFC to be activated by the mobile terminal when the peripheral is within a communication range.