Title: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AND SUPERVISING HUMAN AND OTHER OBJECTS

Abstract: A method for identifying and supervising an individual, e.g. a person, comprising the steps of initially identifying the individual by means of identification documents and storing at least the individual identity in a data base (2). The method is especially characterized by the steps of producing an individual identification tag (4), ID tag, for the individual to be identified, introducing a remotely readable individual identification code (ID No.) onto said tag, storing the individual identification code in the data base (2) together with the individual identity, fastening the ID tag to the individual tamper detectably and providing at least one checkpoint (7) for remotely reading said code from the ID tag as an identification check when checking the individual identity. The invention further relates to a system for identifying and supervising objects, an indentification device, an apparatus for applying an identification device and an information retrieval device.
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC: 607C, G06K, G06F

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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### International Search Report

**Box No. II**  Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. √ Claims Nos.:
   - because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. [ ] Claims Nos.:
   - because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

3. [ ] Claims Nos.:
   - because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

**Box No. III**  Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1.  
   - Claims 1-32 relates to the problem of identifying a person and insuring that the identity of the person boarding the plane is the one and same. This problem appears to be solved by fastening an irremovable identification tag to the person at the airport check-in.

2.  
   - As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

3.  
   - As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

4.  
   - As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4.  
   - No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos. 1-32

**Remark on Protest**

- [ ] The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.
- [ ] The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
- [x] No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.
II: Claims 33-41 relates to the problem of being able to detect tampering of the identification band. This problem is solved by enclosing an electrical circuit inside the band which changes electronic characteristics if the band is tampered with.

Ill: Claims 42-50 relates to the problem of fastening the closed loop of a band onto an elongated object. This problem is solved by using two band holders and describing how they are working together to fasten a band.

IV: Claims 51-54 relates to the problem of presenting information on a computer screen. This problem is solved by an information retrieval device which is connected to a database in order to fetch the information to be presented.

As both the problems and solutions are technically different, no single general concept can be formulated based on the technical features of the inventions. Consequently, the requirements of Rule 13.1 PCT are not met.

It was investigated under Rule 13.2 if any further feature, either in the claims or derivable from the description, could be considered as a same or corresponding feature, and could be considered a special technical feature establishing a technical link between the 4 groups of inventions.

No such features were identified.

Consequently, the 4 groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept as required by Rule 13.1 PCT.
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