(54) Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING PACKAGE DELIVERY

200 RECEIVE PACKAGE AT INTERMEDIATE SITE

210 DETERMINE AUTHORIZATION STATUS OF PACKAGE

220 DELIVERY ACCEPTABLE?

Yes

230 DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE

No

240 DO NOT DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE

End

(57) Abstract: A method for processing packages is provided. A package is received at an intermediate shipping site (200) and a delivery authorization status corresponding to the package is determined (210). The package is delivered if the authorization status is that delivery is acceptable (230) and the package is not delivered if the authorization status is that delivery is not acceptable (240).
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