

METHOD FOR SORTING ITEMS OF MAIL IN ORDER OF DELIVERY

ABSTRACT

A method for sorting items of mail according to the sequence of delivery points in delivery runs. The sorting process take place in a number of successive sorting operations, sorting runs. Sorting takes place according to sequence number of the delivery points within the delivery runs during the last sorting runs but one, and according to delivery run during the last sorting run. During said last sorting run, a suitable number of sections (8.1, 8.n) of sorting reserved for each delivery run, and each delivery run is subdivided into as many segments. The items of mail for the first segment of delivery run are deposited in the first of the sections (8.1) reserved for said delivery run, those for the second segment in the second section (8.2), and so forth. Upon completion, the items of mail for a delivery run are collected by placing the delivery segments in succession.

Fig. 1