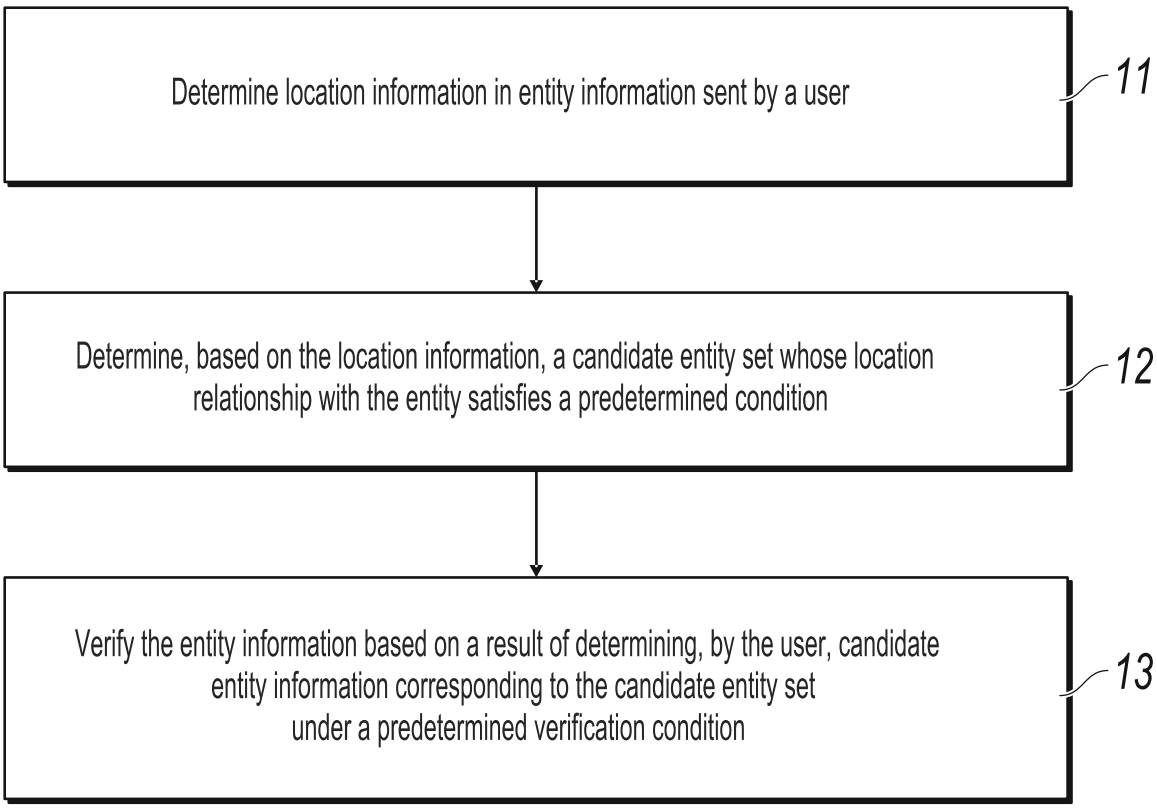

Determine location information in entity information sent by a user
11
Determine, based on the location information, a candidate entity set whose location relationship with the entity satisfies a predetermined condition
12
Verify the entity information based on a result of determining, by the user, candidate entity information corresponding to the candidate entity set under a predetermined verification condition
13

FIG. 1

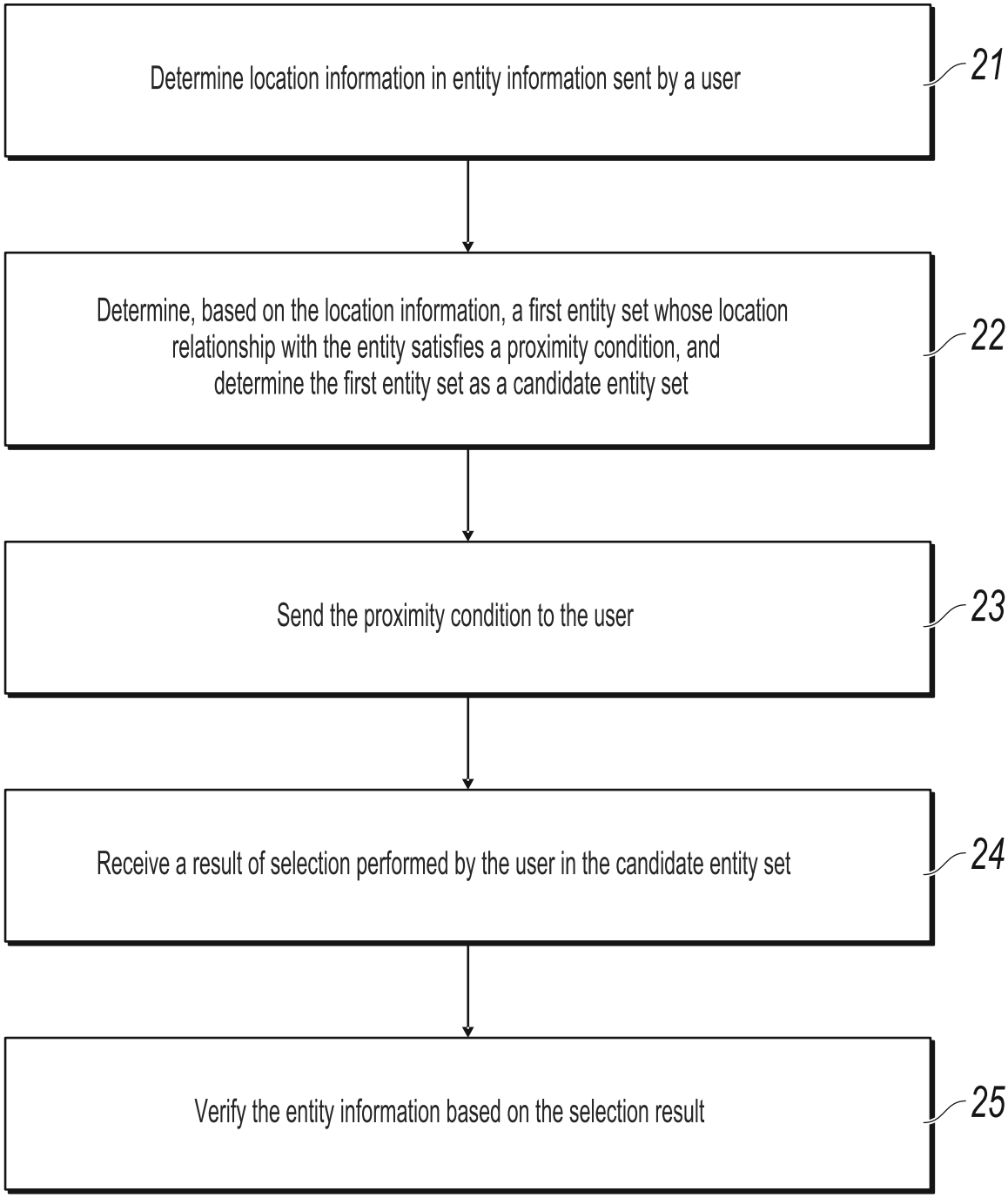

Determine location information in entity information sent by a user
21
Determine, based on the location information, a first entity set whose location relationship with the entity satisfies a proximity condition, and determine the first entity set as a candidate entity set
22
Send the proximity condition to the user
23
Receive a result of selection performed by the user in the candidate entity set
24
Verify the entity information based on the selection result
25

FIG. 2

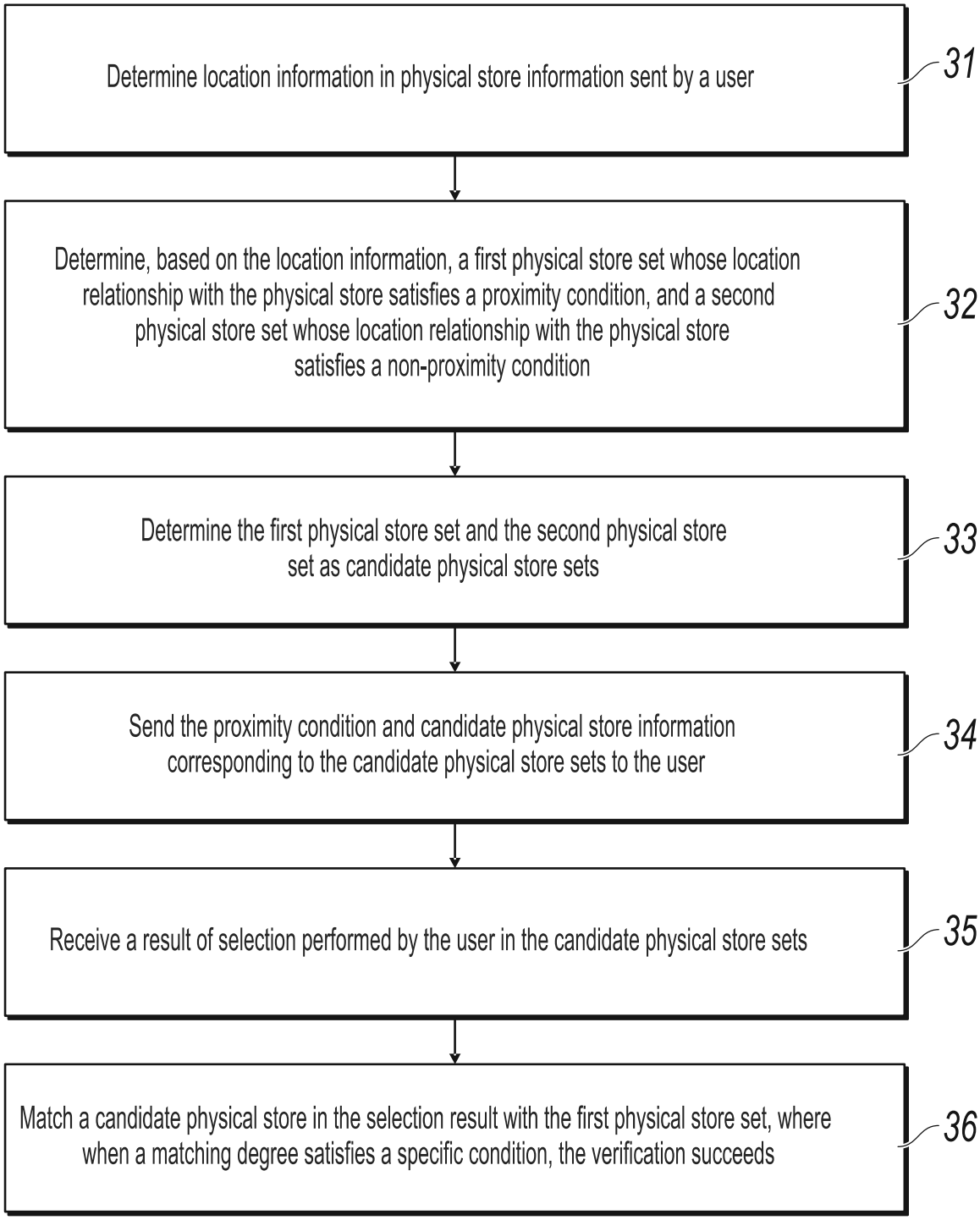

Determine location information in physical store information sent by a user
31
Determine, based on the location information, a first physical store set whose location relationship with the physical store satisfies a proximity condition, and a second physical store set whose location relationship with the physical store satisfies a non-proximity condition
32
Determine the first physical store set and the second physical store set as candidate physical store sets
33
Send the proximity condition and candidate physical store information corresponding to the candidate physical store sets to the user
34
Receive a result of selection performed by the user in the candidate physical store sets
35
Match a candidate physical store in the selection result with the first physical store set, where when a matching degree satisfies a specific condition, the verification succeeds
36

FIG. 3

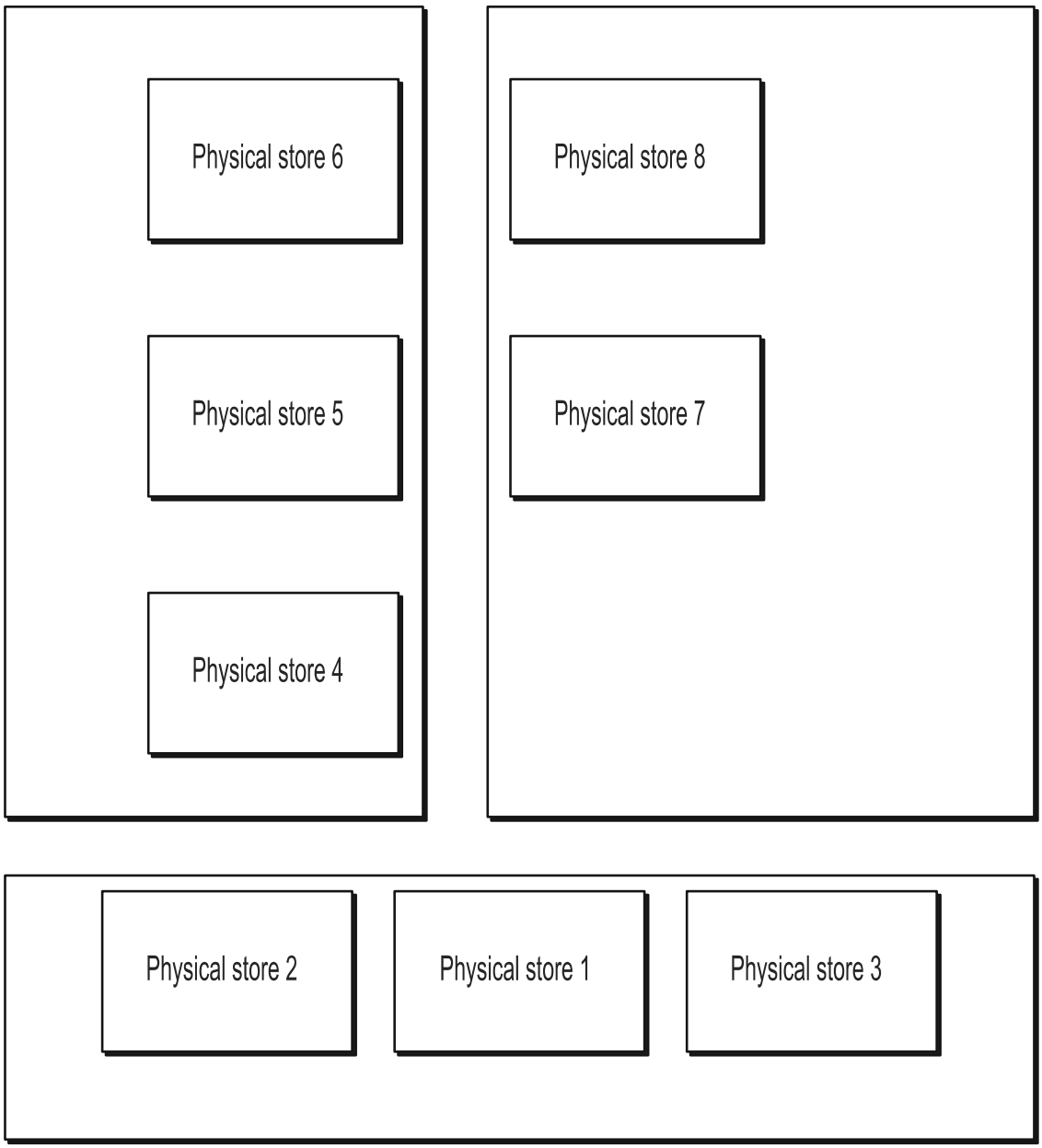

Physical store 6
Physical store 5
Physical store 4
Physical store 8
Physical store 7
Physical store 2
Physical store 1
Physical store 3

FIG. 4

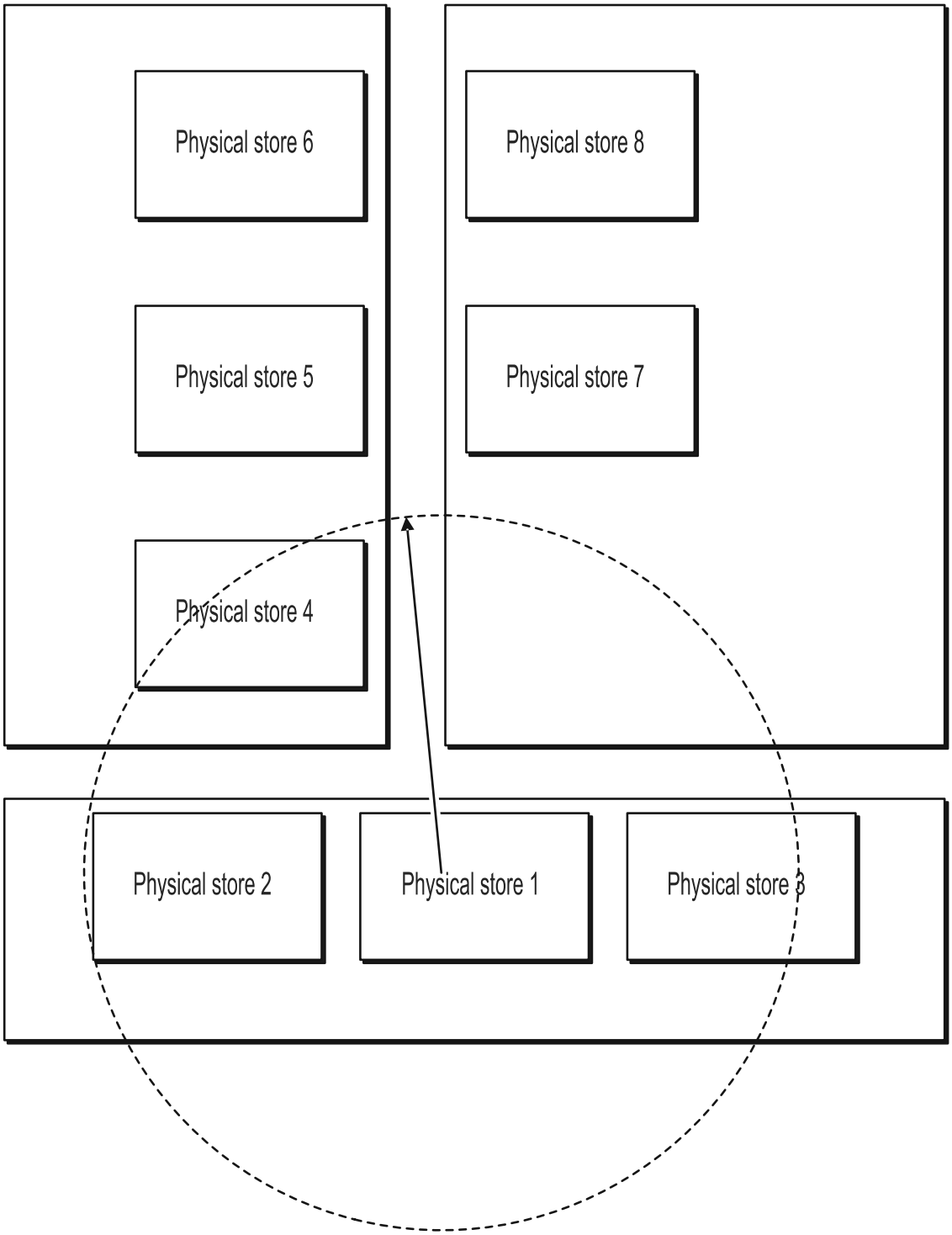

Physical store 6
Physical store 8
Physical store 5
Physical store 7
Physical store 4
Physical store 2
Physical store 1
Physical store 3

FIG. 5


Select three nearby stores
Physical store 2
Physical store 3
Physical store 4
Physical store n–2
Physical store n–1
Physical store n
OK

FIG. 6

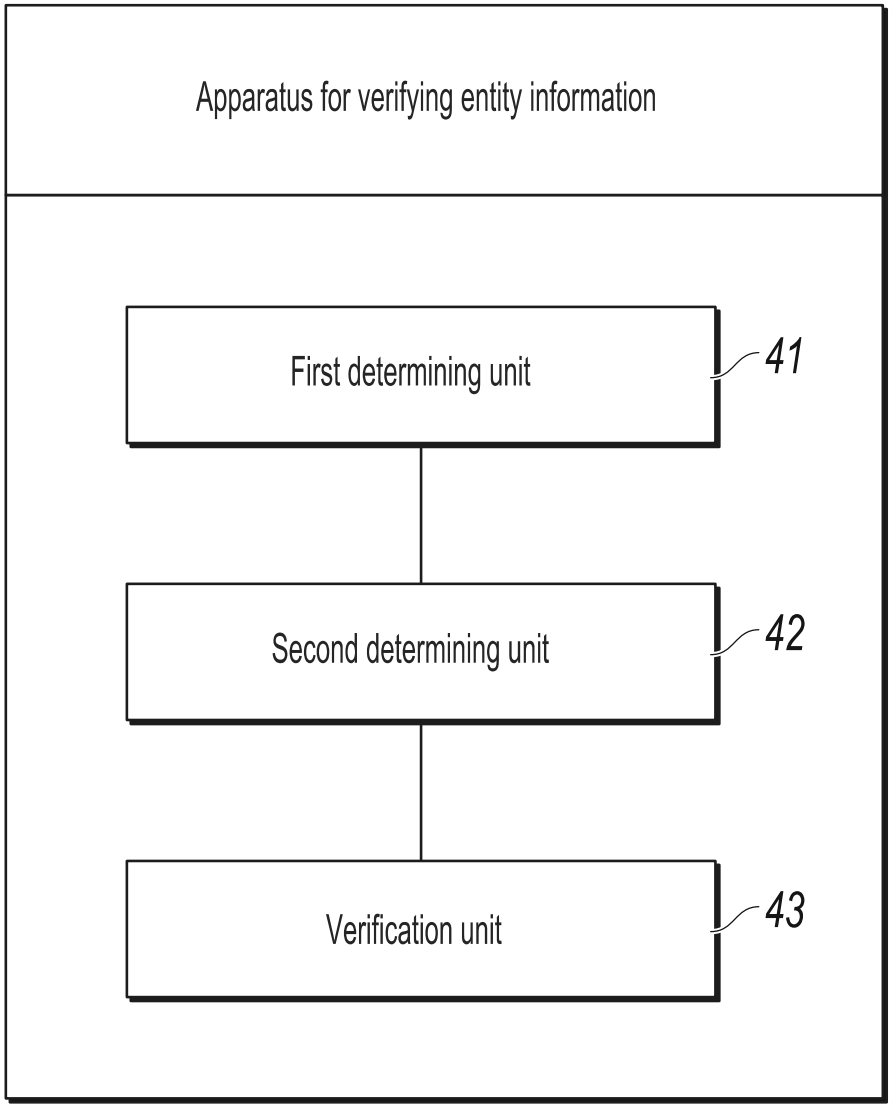

Apparatus for verifying entity information
First determining unit
41
Second determining unit
42
Verification unit
43

FIG. 7