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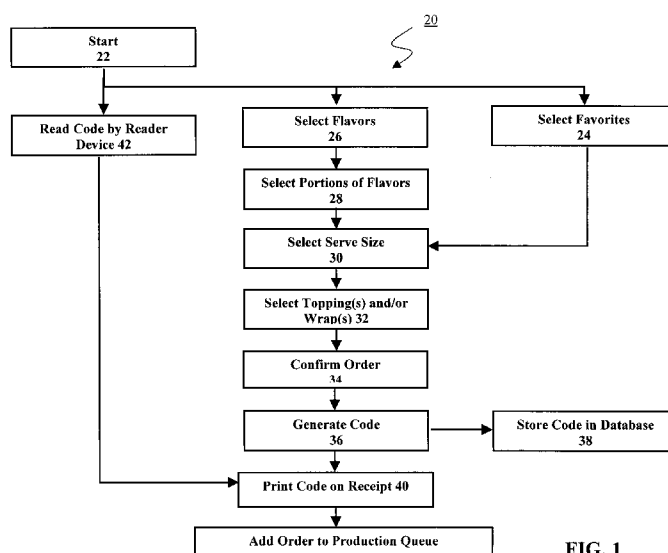


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A method of code generation. A customer selects one or more flavors and a proportion of each of the selected one or more flavors. A code is generated. The code represents the selected one or more flavors and the proportion of each of the selected one or more flavors. The code can be an alphanumeric code, a numeric code or a barcode. The code can be stored in a database. The code is providable to the customer, optionally on a receipt. The code is translatable into instructions for controlling dispensing of mixes having the selected one or more flavors. A controller is able to retrieve the code from the database. The controller is able to control the dispensing of mixes having the selected one or more flavors and also a proportion or quantity corresponding to each of the selected one or more flavors.

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