higher level of security (see, for example, International Application Publication No. WO2008/120749).

SUMMARY

[0006]

The purpose of the present disclosure is to provide a new technology to achieve security for casino items using tag identification information and item identification information.

[0007]

A management system according to an aspect of the present disclosure is a management system for casino items, each casino item being equipped with an RFID tag, wherein the RFID tag stores identification information including tag identification information assigned at the time of manufacture of the RFID tag and item identification information assigned at the time of manufacture of the casino item, the management system comprising: an RFID reading device configured to read the identification information from the RFID tag of the casino item that exists within a reading range of the RFID reading device; and a control device configured to control the RFID reading device, wherein the control device is configured to cause the RFID reading device to repeatedly perform a first reading to read the item identification information without reading the tag identification information, and when new item identification information is read in the first reading, cause the RFID reading device to perform a second reading to read the tag identification information.

[0008]

With this configuration, in case that an RFID reading device repeatedly reads an RFID tag, since it usually reads the item identification information and also reads the tag identification information of the newly read RFID tag, it is possible to ensure a high level of security while reducing time required for reading.

[0009]

In the above management system, the control device may be configured to cause the RFID reading device to perform the second reading of the casino items for which the item identification information is newly read in the first reading.

CLAIMS:

1. A management system for casino items, each casino item being equipped with an RFID tag, wherein the RFID tag stores identification information including tag identification information assigned at the time of manufacture of the RFID tag and item identification information assigned at the time of manufacture of the casino item, the management system comprising:

an RFID reading device configured to read the identification information from the RFID tag of the casino item that exists within a reading range of the RFID reading device; and

a control device configured to control the RFID reading device, wherein

the control device is configured to cause the RFID reading device to repeatedly perform a first reading to read the item identification information without reading the tag identification information, and when new item identification information is read in the first reading, cause the RFID reading device to perform a second reading to read the tag identification information.

2. The management system according to claim 1, wherein the control device is configured to cause the RFID reading device to perform the second reading of the casino items for which the item identification information is newly read in the first reading.

3. The management system according to claim 1, wherein the control device is configured to determine whether to cause the RFID reading device to perform the second reading for all the casino items or only for the casino items for which the item identification information is newly read, based on number of the item identification information read in the first reading and number of the item identification information newly read.

4. The management system according to claim 2, wherein the control device is configured to specify the newly read item identification information and read the tag identification

information of the casino item in the second reading of the casino item for which the item identification information has been newly read in the first reading.

5. The management system according to claim 4, wherein the control device is configured to repeatedly perform the second reading specifying the newly read item identification information when the tag identification information cannot be read in the second reading specifying the newly read item identification information.

6. The management system according to claim 5, further comprising:

a database configured to store combinations of the tag identification information and the item identification information as the identification information assigned to the casino items of the same; and

a verification device configured to match the identification information read from the RFID tag with the identification information stored in the database, wherein

the control device is configured to:

cause the verification device to match the newly read item identification information with the item identification information stored in the database when the tag information cannot be read in the second reading specifying the newly read item identification information; and

cause the verification device to match the newly read item identification information and the read tag information with the item identification information and the tag information stored in the database when the tag information can be read in the second reading specifying the newly read item identification information.