

FEEDING APPARATUS, PRINTING APPARATUS AND FEEDING CONTROL METHOD**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A feeding apparatus (1), a printing apparatus (101) and a feeding control method which can simplify control software significantly on a printing apparatus side and can provide freedom of design in the feeding apparatus. Communication port is provided for communication between a feeding apparatus (1) and a printer (101). The feeding apparatus performs paper feeding operation receiving a paper feeding command from the printer. When a sheet is fed in the printer, feeding operation completion signal is transmitted to the printer. On the other hand, rotation of a feeding roller (19) is resumed at slightly earlier timing than rotation start timing of a transporting roller (109). Therefore, back tension on the sheet by the feeding roller (19) is minimized, and positioning top of the sheet by the transporting roller (109) is enhanced reliability.

Fig. 24.



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