

ABSTRACT**MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE TRACKING METHOD, SYSTEM
AND APPARATUS**

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A method for tracking a mobile telecommunications device, the mobile telecommunications device having a subscriber identification module containing data of a valid owner, and a memory; the method comprising writing to the memory the data of the valid owner and a profile of the valid owner; upon the subscriber's
10 identification module being replaced with a new subscriber identification module, comparing the data of the valid owner as written to the memory with corresponding data in the new subscriber identification module; and if the data of the valid owner is different to the corresponding data, raising an alert. A corresponding system and apparatus are also disclosed.

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Figure 1.