

Abstract**Delivery of mailpieces by participants of a delivery service**

- 5 The invention relates to a method for delivering a mailpiece to a destination address, whereby the mailpiece is held at one depot of a plurality of depots. With the method, (i) a first participant of a service is selected from a plurality of participants registered for the service on the basis of an association of the participant with that depot, (ii) a request is sent to the selected first participant and
- 10 an acceptance message sent by the participant in response to the request is received, and (iii) the mailpiece is handed over to the first participant at the depot on the basis of the receipt of the acceptance message for the transport over at least a partial segment of a delivery route to the destination address.
- 15 (Figure 3)