

ABSTRACT

In the sorting apparatus (01) claimed by the invention, in the pass-through device (02), alternatively either planar passage openings (06) are provided in a carrier plate (05), having peripheral walls (11) as retaining elements (08) and climbing aids (09) as guide elements (07), or gap-shaped passage openings (06) are provided between adjacent rigid angle rails (15), wherein these have unchangeable exterior angles (17) as guide elements (07) and unchangeable interior angles (16) as retaining elements (08). The size of the effective pass-through openings (13, 14) of the passage openings (06) is variable. The claimed sorting apparatus (01) is particularly suitable for stress-free, voluntary self-sorting of crustaceans, in particular shrimp, in land-based aquaculture cultivation.