

THIS SHEET HAS BEEN
REPLACED

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a sheet supply
apparatus comprising sheet supporting means for
supporting sheets, sheet supply means for feeding out
5 the sheet supported by the sheet supporting means, and
separation means against which the sheet fed by the
sheet supply means abuts to cause elastic angular
displacement of the sheet and adapted to permit the
separation of the sheet when the sheet rides over the
10 separation means. Wherein the separation means is
formed from a thin plate-shaped member which includes
at least one aperture or one notch. The present
invention also provides a recording apparatus having
such a sheet supply apparatus.