

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 2)

"PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS"

Upon receiving a read command from an external device, a control element in an IC card determines whether transmission data to be stored in a transmission buffer area is the data that has been read out from a transfer permission area. When determining in the determination that the data is the data that has been read out from the transfer permission area, the control element stores the data in the transmission buffer area and then outputs it to the outside as a response to the read command. On the other hand, when determining in the above determination that the data is not the data that has been read out from the transfer permission area, the control element aborts the operation.



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