SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BY THE INVENTION

[0005]

The present disclosure seeks to enhance the security management of casino items given identification information.

SOLUTION TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

[0005a]

According to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided a casino system in a casino at which casino items with RFID tags that store identification information are used, and the casino system is located at a casino item handling location, the casino system comprising: a storage device configured to store a list of the identification information of each of the casino items registered by the casino; a reading device configured to read the identification information from the RFID tag of the casino item; and a verification device configured to check the identification information read from the casino item by the reading device against the identification information stored in the storage device, wherein the verification device is normally configured to compare the identification information read by the reading device with the identification information read immediately before by the reading device, and when there is a difference between the two, verify the identification information read by the reading device with identification information stored in a central memory device.

[0005b]

There is also provided a casino item with an RFID tag storing identification information, used in a casino system as described.

[0006]

One type of casino system is a casino system in a casino that uses a casino item to which an RFID tag storing identification information is attached, and is equipped with a registration device that registers the identification information of the casino item that can be used in the casino, and a storage device that stores a list of the identification information registered by the registration device. The registration device performs an invalidation process to invalidate the registration of the identification information of the casino item when the casino item whose identification information is stored in the storage device as usable casino item meet the specified conditions.

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With this configuration, the registration of casino item that meet the predetermined conditions for invalidating the registration can be invalidated, and the invalidation process can be performed for casino item that were once registered but later became in a state where they should not be registered. The invalidation process includes deleting the item from the list of the storage device, storing the information that the item is invalid in the list of the storage device, and further includes storing the information that the item is suspicious, needs attention, or is a candidate for invalidation in the list of the storage device.

[0008]

In the casino system described above, the system is further equipped with a reader that reads the identification information from the RFID tag of the casino item to be registered. The identification information of the casino item that is determined to be genuine can be registered as the identification information of the usable casino