

ABSTRACT

An air conditioner (100) includes an indoor unit (2) and an outdoor unit (1). The indoor unit (2) activates the outdoor unit (1). Upon activating the outdoor unit (1),
5 the indoor unit (2) determines whether communication can be established between the indoor unit (2) and the outdoor unit (1). When the communication cannot be established, the indoor unit (2) performs self-reception of receiving a first signal generated by the indoor unit (2). The indoor
10 unit (2) determines whether to reactivate the outdoor unit (1) on the basis of the result of the self-reception.