

ABSTRACT**DISABLING OPERATION OF FEATURES ON A HANDHELD MOBILE
COMMUNICATION DEVICE BASED UPON LOCATION**

- 5 **[0164]** Methods and devices for implementing subsystem or functional aspect
restrictions on a wireless handheld communication device. Data defining geographical
boundaries of a restricted operating area is stored on the device. The present position of
the device is ascertained and a determination is made whether the device is located within
the restricted operating area. A restriction on the subsystem or functional aspect is
10 imposed when it is determined the device is within the restricted operating area. The
subsystem or functional aspect restriction can be communicated to the device via a
wireless communication network. Additionally, the restrictions and boundaries can be
communicated to the device as part of an IT security policy.

15 [Figure 4]