A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING TRANSACTIONS

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a method and system far processing transactions which qualify for a refund of duty. The system (1) comprises a plurality of retailers (3) each having a point of sale system (5), a transaction server (7) having a transaction server memory (9) accessible t# each of the point of sale systems S, The transaction server (7) is also accessible through a web Interface or similar interface by customers using either a PC (11) or a dedicated kiosk (15) or other such similar device. The customer makes a number of purchases over time, the purchase details of which are stored in the transaction server memory along with a unique identifier particular to that customer. Prior to or after departure, the customer accesses the transaction server memory and downloads a list of all purchases made by them. The customer completes this record with any personal details necessary and submits the completed form for clearance by an authorised official, the cleared completed form is provided to the transaction server operator who may issue a refund if necessary.

FIG. 1