CLAIMS

1. An ordered food and drink conveying apparatus comprising:

a plurality of conveyors being arranged in a side-by-side relationship and conveying foods and drinks to customer seats from a kitchen; and

a controller controlling motions of the plurality of conveyors, synchronizing the motions of the plurality of conveyors in a first mode selected when there are foods and drinks being so placed as to straddle the plurality of conveyors, and asynchronizing the motions of the plurality of conveyors in a second mode selected when there are none of the foods and the drinks being so placed as to straddle the plurality of conveyors,

wherein the customer seats are provided on both sides of the plurality of conveyors, and

the controller, if in a state of the second mode being selected, actuates any one of the plurality of conveyors on a side of a selected customer seat to convey ordered foods and drinks to the selected customer seat from the kitchen.

2. The ordered food and drink conveying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the controller controls the motions of the plurality of conveyors, based on any one of the first mode and the second mode selected via an operation means installed at a kitchen.

3. The ordered food and drink conveying apparatus according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the controller controls the motions of the plurality of conveyors, based on any one of the first mode and the second mode selected

corresponding to outputs of sensors detecting placement states of the foods and the drinks being placed on the plurality of conveyors.

4. The ordered food and drink conveying apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the sensors detect existence or non-existence of objects straddling the plurality of conveyors, and

the controller controls the motions of the plurality of conveyors, based on the first mode, when the sensors detect the objects straddling the plurality of conveyors, and controls the motions of the plurality of conveyors, based on the second mode, when the sensors detect none of the objects straddling the plurality of conveyors.