

TRANSPORT FACILITY

ABSTRACT

5 A transport facility 100 includes a plurality of transport vehicles 5 that travel in a travel
area 1 to transport articles, and a control system that controls the plurality of transport vehicles
5. The travel area 1 includes a plurality of rechargeable points 4 for recharging the plurality
of transport vehicles 5, and a plurality of transfer points 3 at each of which the plurality of
transport vehicles 5 transfer the articles. The control system performs a relay transport process.
In the relay transport process, a relay point T is selected from the plurality of transfer points 3,
10 and a recharge point 4 for recharging a first transport vehicle 5A is selected from the plurality
of rechargeable points 4. The relay point T is a transfer point 3 closest to the unload point G
on a transport path R of the transport vehicle 5. The recharge point C is selected from
rechargeable points 4 of the plurality of rechargeable points 4 within a selection range A2 from
the relay point T.

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(Selected drawing: FIG. 1)