

IMAGE DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING METHOD, IMAGE
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CODING AND DECODING APPARATUS

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ABSTRACT

An image decoding method for decoding a bitstream including a
coded signal resulting from coding tiles and slices into which an image
is partitioned, the method including decoding the coded signal,
10 wherein each of the slices is either a normal slice having, in a header,
information used for an other slice or a dependent slice which is
decoded using information included in a slice header of another slice,
and when the normal slice starts from a position other than a
beginning of a first tile, a second tile coded next to the first tile does
15 not start from the dependent slice.

Figures 25A, 25B