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(54) Title: A METHOD FOR REMOVING RESIDUAL WATER FROM A CONTAINER WHICH CONTAINS ION EXCHANGER RESIN, AND A DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD (57) Abstract The invention is concerning a method for removing residual water from a container which contains ion exchanger resin and is provided with supply and discharge pipes for ion-containing water and de-ionized water respectively which container is subjected to a pressure difference, as a result of which said residual water is removed from said container. The invention also relates to a device for carrying out such a method which device comprises a container, provided with a connecting means other than supply and discharge pipes, which connecting means can be coupled to a pressure means for generating an excess pressure or a sub-atmospheric pressure in the container.		