SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BY THE INVENTION

[0005]

Embodiments of the present disclosure seek to enhance the security management of casino items given identification information.

SOLUTION TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

[0005a]

According to an aspect, there is provided a casino system in a casino that uses casino item with an RFID tag that stores identification information, the casino system comprising: a registration device configured to register the identification information of the casino item to be used in the casino; a storage device configured to store a first list of the identification information registered by the registration device; and a reading device configured to read the identification information from the RFID tag of the casino item in a casino item handling location, wherein the first list includes each status information that is associated with each identification information of the casino item registered by the registration device and indicates whether the registered casino item is usable or unusable, the registration device is configured to set the status information usable for the casino item that have already been registered, when using the registered casino item in the casino, and the casino system further comprises a verification device configured to verify in the first list stored in the storage device whether the status information associated with the identification information of the casino item read by the reading device in the casino item handling location is usable or unusable and output an error signal in a case where the status information is unusable.

[0005b]

There is also provided a casino item with an RFID tag storing identification information, used in a casino system as described above.

[0006]

One type of casino system is a casino system in a casino that uses a casino item to which an RFID tag storing identification information is attached, and is equipped with a registration device that registers the identification information of the casino item that can be used in the casino, and a storage device that stores a list of the identification information registered by the registration device. The registration device performs an invalidation process to invalidate the registration

of the identification information of the casino item when the casino item whose identification information is stored in the storage device as usable casino item meet the specified conditions.

[0007]

With this configuration, the registration of casino item that meet the predetermined conditions for invalidating the registration can be invalidated, and the invalidation process can be performed for casino item that were once registered but later became in a state where they should not be registered. The invalidation process includes deleting the item from the list of the storage device, storing the information that the item is invalid in the list of the storage device, and further includes storing the information that the item is suspicious, needs attention, or is a candidate for invalidation in the list of the storage device.

[0008]

In the casino system described above, the system is further equipped with a reader that reads the identification information from the RFID tag of the casino item to be registered. The identification information of the casino item that is determined to be genuine can be registered as the identification information of the usable casino