ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE SYSTEM, SALES SERVER, SETTLEMENT SERVER, TERMINAL, SALES METHOD, SETTLEMENT METHOD, PURCHASING METHOD AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM STORING INFORMATION FOR REALIZING THE SAME

A terminal 121 receives input data regarding a desired product, and sends a message including information regarding the product to a sales server 141. The sales server 141 receives this message, acquires the price of the product, and sends a message including the price and a settlement server 161 to the terminal 121. The terminal 121 receives this message, accepts input data of a scratch number of a prepaid card, and sends a message including the scratch number, the price and the sales server 141 to the settlement server 161. The settlement server 161 receives this message, acquires the balance corresponding to the scratch number. If the balance is not less than the price, the settlement server 161 updates the balance by subtracting the price from the balance, and sends a message that the settlement has been succeeded to the sales server 141. The sales server 141 receives this message and provides the desired product.

FIG. 1