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**Application for a Standard Patent or
A Standard Patent of Addition**

We, **ALCATEL N.V. of Strawinskylaan 341
1077 XX Amsterdam, The Netherlands,**
, hereby apply for the grant of a standard patent/~~patent of addition~~
for an invention entitled

"SOFTWARE DOWNLOADING DEVICE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL"

which is described in the accompanying ~~provisional~~ complete specification.
Details of basic application(s) –

Number of basic application 90 06710
Name of Convention country in which basic application was
filed France
Date of basic application 30 May 1990

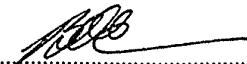
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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF A CONVENTION APPLICATION
FOR A PATENT OR A PATENT OF ADDITION

In support of the Convention application made
for a patent ~~of addition~~ for an invention entitled

I, BRIAN PATRICK O'CONNOR
of ALCATEL AUSTRALIA LIMITED, 280 Botany Road, Alexandria,
2015, N.S.W., Australia
do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-

1. I am authorised by ALCATEL N.V.
the applicant for the patent ~~of addition~~ to make
this declaration on its behalf.
2. The basic application as defined by Section 141
of the Act was ~~made~~ made in France
on 30 May 1990
by ALCATEL CIT
3. Michel BALLARD, 64 avenue Marguerite Renaudin, 92140, Clamart,
France;
Edouard ISSENMANN, a French citizen, of 13 rue Welwert,
78150 Le Chesnay, France

~~I~~ are the actual inventor of the invention, and
the facts upon which the applicant is entitled to
make the application are as follows:-

ALCATEL N.V. is the Assignee of ALCATEL CIT who is the Assignee
of the SAID INVENTORS.

4. The basic application referred to in paragraph 2
of this Declaration was ~~was~~ the first application
in a Convention country in respect of the invention
the subject of the application.

Declared at Sydney this 13th day of June 1979.

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Signature of Declarant

To: The Commissioner of Patents.

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(57) Claim

1. A software downloading device for telecommunications terminal connected to a telecommunications network via a conventional interface, the said terminal being fitted with a microprocessor which controls the operation of the said terminal by executing a software program, said device comprising at least one RAM to store at least one operating software program. at least one downloading interface to receive, and write an operating software program to a RAM, and a ROM storing the downloading software.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION FOR THE INVENTION ENTITLED

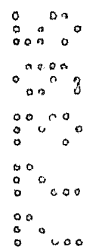
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This invention relates to a software downloading device for telecommunications terminal, such as mobile radiophone for cellular network, cordless phone or fixed terminal in an integrated services digital network. These terminals have some characteristics in common: microprocessor which performs the main functions required for their operation.

5 The software program executed by each of these terminals must be able to evolve with time in order to: either correct software anomalies, improve the terminal operation, provide new services to subscribers, follow the changes made to telecommunication network technical specifications, or be matched to various networks where different software programs need to be executed, when a terminal is moved to another country for instance.



10 Significant difficulties are encountered when changing the software program executed by a terminal. The software is typically stored in a ROM. To change a software program it is necessary to return the terminals to a Company branch for replacement of some of the terminal's components. Therefore, each terminal is unavailable to the user for a certain period of time. These operations are therefore costly to the network operator. The purpose of the invention is to propose a device eliminating these drawbacks.



15 In accordance with the invention, a software downloading device for telecommunication terminal connected to a telecommunication network via a conventional interface, called network connection interface, the said terminal being fitted with a microprocessor which controls the operation of the said terminal by executing a software program, called operating software, is characterised in that it is fitted with: program to a RAM.



20 The device thus featured makes it possible to change the operating software of a telecommunication terminal, each time new software is required for the reasons listed above. Device and downloading costs are minimal, it is therefore possible to use it for terminals sold in very large quantities.

Preferably, the downloading interface is made up of the conventional interface connecting the terminal to the telecommunication network, the software to be downloaded being forwarded by the said network via the conventional interface.

25 The device thus featured has the advantage of being quite simple, since there is no need to add another interface.

Preferably, the downloading interface is made up of an interface dedicated to downloading, the software to be downloaded being forwarded by means other than

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