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The invention relates to a method of controlling sale of items prohibited to minors through vending machines, providing for the identification of the customer's age, and can be used, in particular, for sale of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages.

The method consists in that locking of the vending machine before the receipt of permission to sale the item, received as a result of remote visual inspection of the customer's appearance, is carried out by locking the device for receiving payment for the item, and initiation of the selling process is carried out through its connection.

The result of the invention consists in the simplification and cheapening of the process of selling through vending machines controlled items, on the purchase of which are imposed age restrictions defined by law.

Claims: 1