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(54) **AUDIO SIGNAL ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND AUDIO SIGNAL DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING PSYCHOACOUSTIC-BASED WEIGHTED ERROR FUNCTION**

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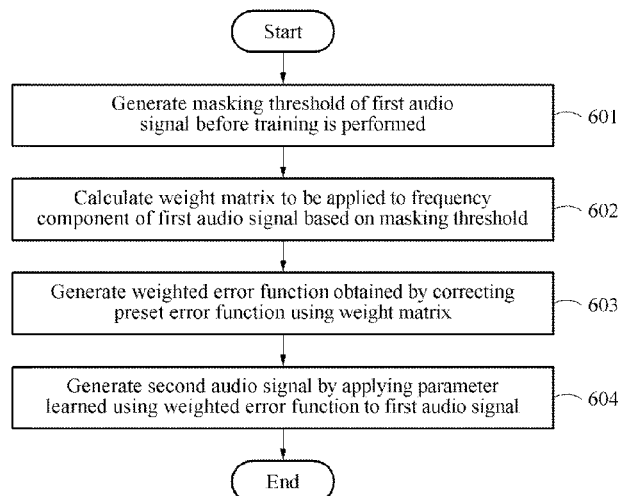
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Provided is a training method of a neural network that is applied to an audio signal encoding method using an audio signal encoding apparatus, the training method including generating a masking threshold of a first audio signal before training is performed, calculating a weight matrix to be applied to a frequency component of the first audio signal based on the masking threshold, generating a weighted error function obtained by correcting a preset error function using the weight matrix, and generating a second audio signal by applying a parameter learned using the weighted error function to the first audio signal.

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FIG. 1

