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14. A program causing user interface feedback processing to be executed in an information processing apparatus, the program comprising the steps of:

causing a sensor to detect, in the form of user contact information, at least a user contact position with respect

to an insulator constituting part of an operable element having a two-layer structure made up of a conductor and an insulator;

causing a processing unit to acquire the detected information from the sensor, and determine parameters for an electrical signal to be output to the conductor; and causing a tactile control module to control the frictional force between the insulator and the user by outputting to the conductor an electrical signal regulated by the parameters determined by the processing unit.

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