

Title (en)

Improved intermodal vehicle for forming a train of highway trailers

Title (de)

Verbessertes Fahrzeug für den kombinierten Verkehr zum Aufbau eines Zuges aus Sattelauflieger

Title (fr)

Véhicule intermodal amélioré permettant de former un train de semi-remorques

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Abstract (en)

An improved intermodal vehicle (10) for forming a train of highway trailers has an upper frame (42) comprising a continuous drawbar (150) to which highway trailers (12,14) may be connected, each of the highway trailers having leading a trailing coupler socket assemblies (22,24). The upper frame (42) is mounted on a pair of steerable lower frames (30,32) by springs (52,54), preferably air springs, there being a pair of springs for each rail wheel (26,28) of the intermodal vehicle, one spring being positioned before each wheel and one being positioned after each wheel. <IMAGE>

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