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Abstract (en)
An automatic coupler for a vehicle is described. An automatic coupler portion (23) is moveable about a substantially vertical axis (27) between a use position and a stored position in which a draw hook (24) is exposed for use. An arm (30) is moveable about a substantially vertical axis (32) relative to the automatic coupler between a first position in which the arm (30) retains the automatic coupler portion (23) in the use position and a second position in which the arm (30) retains the automatic coupler portion (23) in the stored position. Automatic coupler portion (23) comprises an abutment surface (40) which operatively acts on an end surface (60) of the arm (30) distant from the first end to prevent rotation of the automatic coupler portion (23) when the arm (30) is in its first position. A finger (35) at the end of the arm (30) distant from the first end co-operates with a recess in a side of the automatic coupler portion (23) to prevent rotation of the automatic coupler portion (23) when the arm (30) is in its second position. <IMAGE>

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