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A switch and use thereof

Title (de)  
Schalter und Verwendung dafür

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Abstract (en)  
An electric switch comprises two main contact electrodes (1, 2) arranged in a first current path (3) through the switch and an auxiliary contact electrode (4) configured to be arranged in said current path in a location between the two main contact electrodes in a closed state of the switch and conduct the entire current flowing between the main contact electrodes in this state. The auxiliary contact electrode (4) is movable with respect to the main contact electrodes, and the switch comprises an arrangement configured to open and close said current path and having means (9) configured to move the auxiliary contact electrode (4) so as to obtain transfer of the switch between an open state and a closed state and conversely.

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