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(54) **Elastic guardrail**

(57) This consists of a modular element for forming roadway fencing which has anchorage to the ground elastically supporting the fence which is formed of: at least one module (1) whose fixation to the ground (7) has deformable elastic means, which holds a portion whose horizontal arrangement is fitted with means for

connecting this to adjacent elements, all being covered with a cover of impact-absorbing material (18), so that each fencing unit has impact-absorbing means (13-18) and means for the whole item's recovery after receiving an impact (13-18), formed of springs, tensors or fixations connected to an item joined to the foundations.

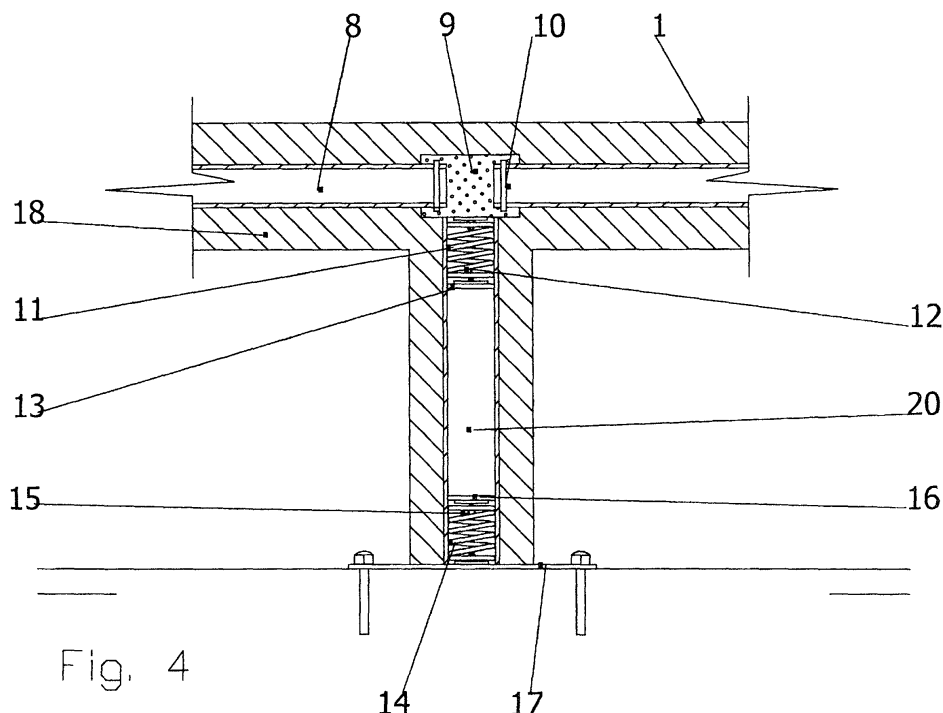


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