

ABSTRACT**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE COUPLING OF A HEAD FRAME**

5 A system for mounting a head frame to a spreader comprising: a sheave assembly
connecting the head frame to a crane so as to permit the lowering of said head
frame; mutually cooperating engagement devices for coupling the head frame and
the spreader; an actuator arranged to connect mutually engageable transmission
connectors on the head frame and spreader; and; a registration device for registering
10 the coupling of the head frame and the spreader; wherein the registration device is
arranged to prevent engagement of the transmission connector until said head frame
and spreader are coupled.

Figure 2.