

## ABSTRACT

**Safety joint and riser comprising such a safety joint**

The invention refers to a safety joint (30) to be included in a riser between a floating structure and a subsea installation at a location in the riser above the stress joint where it will be subjected to minimum bending loads. The safety joint comprises a first riser coupling (31) at its upper end (32) for connection to a corresponding riser coupling of a riser joint and a second riser coupling (33) at its lower end (34) for connection to a corresponding riser coupling of a riser joint or stress joint. An emergency disconnect package (35) with an emergency disconnect coupling (36) and a retainer valve unit (37) is arranged between the upper end (32) and the lower end (34) of the safety joint. The invention also relates to a riser comprising such a safety joint.

**[Figure 2]**