

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

FOOTPLATE APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING PATHWAY BETWEEN VEHICLES

In a footplate apparatus between vehicles, a gap between one footplate and the distal end of the other footplate placed on the former is closed to prevent a passenger or the like from stumbling over the footplate or catching his or her foot between the footplates. For this purpose, the footplate apparatus has a structure in which the first footplate 26 is extended below the second footplate 27, and the second footplate 27 is cut over its entire length in a direction perpendicular to a direction of a railroad and divided into sections in the direction of the railroad, these footplate sections being vertically movably connected to each other through a hinge 34.

Fig. 1 to accompany abstract when published