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## A BOTTOM-TO-SURFACE LINK INCLUDING A STABILIZER DEVICE

A bottom-to-surface link comprising at least one underwater pipe (1) having at least one float (2), preferably a plurality of floats in a string, said floats constituting cans surrounding said pipe (1) and being located in the top underwater portion of the pipe, said pipe being held at the surface by a guide device, preferably on a floating float support (15). The link of the invention comprises at least one stabilizer (3) situated in the top portion of the pipe and constituted by:

· the bottom portion of the float zone (4), preferably on or level with the lowest float; and

· the transition zone (5) between the floats (4) and the ordinary portion (6) of substantially constant diameter of said pipe (1).



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