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(54) **Buffer bollard**

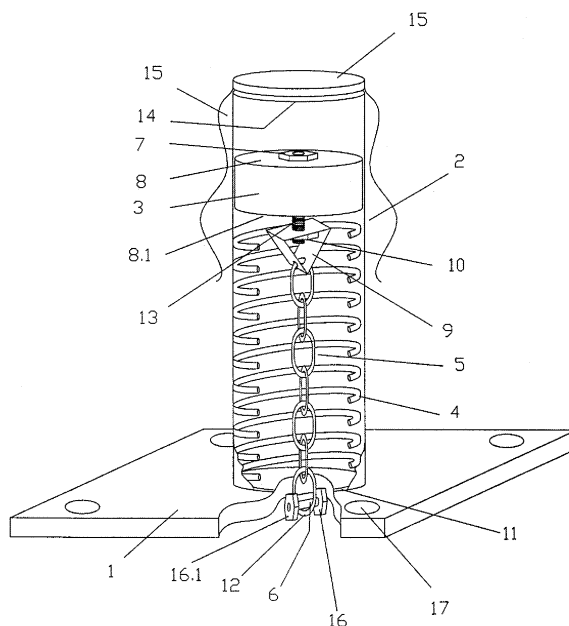
(57) This consists of a bollard strictly speaking which is meant to constitute a separation between vehicle-accessible zones and areas reserved for pedestrians, having as essential nature the fact that this consists of a base for fixing to the ground and a part able to yield to a force with a transversal component. It is fitted with

a spring and a buffer inside it, so that when the bollard is tilted, the pulling force of the spring recovers the verticality of the bollard gently without resilient or violent return movements.

It is usefully fitted with a soft or impact-absorbing casing.

For application in bollard-manufacturing.

Fig. 1



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