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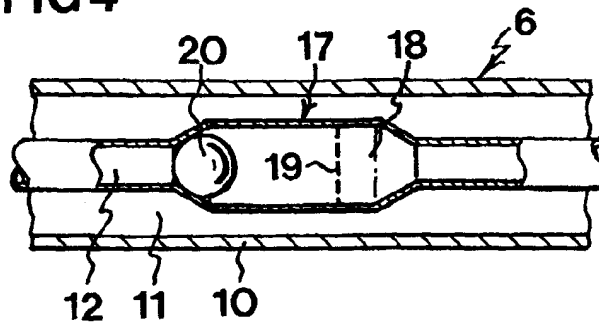
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(54) **Devices and method for refuelling**

(57) A device and a method for directing the gas flow in a gas return conduit to the fuel container of a fuel dispensing device when filling a motor vehicle with fuel are

disclosed. The device has a means in the vehicle, which communicates by magnetic interaction with a gas flow control means in the fuel dispensing device.

FIG 4



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