Patent Claims

1. Device (1) for fixing a container on a loading area, having a bolt (6) and having a lift drive (10), wherein the bolt (6) is rotatable and by means of the lift drive (10) is displaceable along a longitudinal axis of the bolt (6), wherein the bolt (6) in a secured position by means of a locking element (21) is secured against rotation and against axial displacement, **characterized in that** the lift drive (10) is designed in such a manner that a head (7) of the bolt is displaceable through the slot (5) up to a first terminal position, wherein the head (7) of the bolt (6) in the first terminal position is spaced apart from the periphery of the slot (5) so as to have an axial clearance relative to said periphery, wherein the bolt (6) then is retractable to a second terminal position in which the head (7) of the bolt (6) bears on the periphery of the slot (5), the lift drive (10) has a cylinder (11) and a piston (12) wherein the bolt (6) is displaceable by displacing the piston (12), the bolt (6) on the circumference thereof has a control curve, wherein a rotatable control cam engages in the control curve, wherein the bolt (6) is rotatable about the longitudinal axis thereof by rotating the control cam.

2. Device according to the preceding claim, **characterized in that** the clearance is more than 0.5 times the axial thickness of the head (7).

3. Device according to one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the lift drive (10) is hydraulically activatable.

4. Device according to one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the locking element (21) by way of a cylinder/piston assembly (22) is displaceable through a through opening (9) of the bolt (6).

5. Device according to one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the cylinder/piston assembly (22) is hydraulically activatable.

6. Device according to one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** the control cam is capable of being driven, or is driven, respectively, by a rotary drive, in particular a motor.

7. Device according to one of the preceding claims, **characterized in that** a gradient of the control curve and/or the shape of the control cam vary/varies in such a manner that the rotating speed of the bolt (6) is not in proportion to the rotating speed of the control cam.

8. Method for operating a device (1) for fixing a container on a loading area, according to one of the preceding claims, wherein the bolt (6) is rotated and by means of the lift drive (10) is displaced along the longitudinal axis of the bolt (6), wherein the bolt (6) in a secured position by means of a locking element (21) is secured against rotation and against axial displacement, **characterized in that** a head (7) of the bolt is displaced through the slot (5) up to a first terminal position, wherein the head (7) of the bolt (6) in the first terminal position is spaced apart from the periphery of the slot (5) so as to have an axial clearance relative to said periphery, wherein the bolt (6) then is retracted to a second terminal position in which the head

(7) of the bolt (6) bears on the periphery of the slot (5).