The national standards for HV-Assemblies DIN 6914, DIN 6915 and DIN 6916 were replaced in 2005 by the European Standards EN 14399-4 and EN 14399-6. The nominal sizes of fasteners used in respective structural applications can remain unchanged, which means the following:

- The parts list can remain unchanged by solely exchanging the respective number of the product standard.
- Products according to the EN 14399-4 in K-class K1, carrying the CE-sign can replace, without restrictions, the corresponding products to national standards, carrying the Ü-sign.

Starting January 2007, we successively convert our production to the new European standard. Customer orders will be processed by supplying either products to DIN from stock or newly manufactured products to EN.

Please consider these circumstances if you like to keep the products separate in your stock. A uniform delivery with assemblies according to DIN or EN cannot be provided for some time. This is also not necessary, since all elements of HV assemblies of a sole manufacturer are completely compatible with each other.

- EN 14399-4 in K-class K1 and EN 14399-6 cover all previous national requirements to DIN and additionally fulfill further new ones. Therefore within DIN 18800-1 (Design) and DIN 18800-7 (Execution), all products of one manufacturer according to EN 14399-4/-6 are unconditionally permissible in combination with products to DIN 6914, 6915, 6916.
- As presently planned, DIN 18800-1 and DIN 18800-7 will be effective until at least 2010.
- In all cases, products according to DIN 6914-6916 which are manufactured prior to September 2007 and supplied to the market carrying the Ü-sign, may be delivered and used in the years to come without restrictions as per the preliminary remarks of the German Bauregelliste B2005/01.
- Please consider that the definition of the clamping length has changed. In DIN 6914, it is the thickness of the structure between the washers, whereas in EN 14399-4 it is the distance between the bearing face of the nut and the head of the bolt (including the washers). However, both ways result in the same bolt size.
- Square taper washers to DIN 6917 and DIN 6918 will remain unchanged.
- HV Fit Bolts according to DIN 7999 will probably be available as EN 14399-8 starting 2008.
- It is not planned to include HV assemblies with diameter larger than M36 in the European standards. These fastener assemblies will be used furthermore in accordance with the DAST-Guideline 021, carrying the Ü-sign.