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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,4479	Finnish markka	5,74804
Danish krone	7,36086	Swedish krona	8,33453
German mark	1,91559	Pound sterling	0,812080
Greek drachma	302,470	United States dollar	1,26944
Spanish peseta	161,067	Canadian dollar	1,73431
French franc	6,48558	Japanese yen	139,855
Irish pound	0,789405	Swiss franc	1,56421
Italian lira	1922,18	Norwegian krone	8,18219
Dutch guilder	2,14802	Icelandic krona	84,6718
Austrian schilling	13,4777	Australian dollar	1,60628
Portuguese escudo	195,050	New Zealand dollar	1,81427
		South African rand	5,73153

The Commission has installed a telex with an automatic answering device which gives the conversion rates in a number of currencies. This service is available every day from 3.30 p.m. until 1 p.m. the following day.

Users of the service should do as follows:

- call telex number Brussels 23789;
- give their own telex code;
- type the code 'cccc' which puts the automatic system into operation resulting in the transmission of the conversion rates of the ecu;
- the transmission should not be interrupted until the end of the message, which is marked by the code 'ffff'.

Note: The Commission also has an automatic fax answering service (No 296 10 97/296 60 11) providing daily data concerning calculation of the conversion rates applicable for the purposes of the common agricultural policy.

⁽¹⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 3180/78 of 18 December 1978 (OJ No L 379, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1971/89 (OJ No L 189, 4. 7. 1989, p. 1).

Council Decision 80/1184/EEC of 18 December 1980 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 34).

Commission Decision No 3334/80/ECSC of 19 December 1980 (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 27).

Financial Regulation of 16 December 1980 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 23).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 1).

Decision of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 13 May 1981 (OJ No L 311, 30. 10. 1981, p. 1).