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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	38,7950	Finnish markka	5,85594
Danish krone	7,29395	Swedish krona	8,76754
German mark	1,88590	Pound sterling	0,842310
Greek drachma	312,360	United States dollar	1,29901
Spanish peseta	158,869	Canadian dollar	1,78770
French franc	6,49116	Japanese yen	136,292
Irish pound	0,818687	Swiss franc	1,53621
Italian lira	2039,12	Norwegian krone	8,24352
Dutch guilder	2,11206	Icelandic krona	85,5269
Austrian schilling	13,2655	Australian dollar	1,72580
Portuguese escudo	196,345	New Zealand dollar	1,92646
		South African rand	5,09862

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 telex answering service (No 21791) and an automatic fax answering service (No 296 10 97) 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).