

## COMMISSION

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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,3144	Finnish markka	5,89002
Danish krone	7,38455	Swedish krona	8,44170
German mark	1,91267	Pound sterling	0,821333
Greek drachma	302,492	United States dollar	1,24079
Spanish peseta	159,218	Canadian dollar	1,70348
French franc	6,47629	Japanese yen	132,826
Irish pound	0,796193	Swiss franc	1,57394
Italian lira	1936,11	Norwegian krone	8,19726
Dutch guilder	2,13912	Icelandic krona	83,9021
Austrian schilling	13,4588	Australian dollar	1,56369
Portuguese escudo	196,243	New Zealand dollar	1,81747
		South African rand	5,39122

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.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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).