I

(Information)

COMMISSION

Ecu [1]

5 August 1996

(96/C 227/01)

Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,1898	Finnish markka	5,77588
Danish krone	7,34966	Swedish krona	8,50728
German mark	1,90167	Pound sterling	0,833213
Greek drachma	303,920	United States dollar	1,28840
Spanish peseta	161,926	Canadian dollar	1,77051
French franc	6,46324	Japanese yen	137,704
Irish pound	0,799750	Swiss franc	1,54324
Italian lira	1953,67	Norwegian krone	8,21546
Dutch guilder	2,13320	Icelandic krona	85,3305
Austrian schilling	13,3826	Australian dollar	1,66783
Portuguese escudo	195,411	New Zealand dollar	1,88693
		South African rand	5,74432

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).