

## COMMISSION

Ecu <sup>(1)</sup>

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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,7329	Finnish markka	5,79849
Danish krone	7,40749	Swedish krona	8,40311
German mark	1,92839	Pound sterling	0,774110
Greek drachma	303,716	United States dollar	1,26993
Spanish peseta	162,246	Canadian dollar	1,69167
French franc	6,51854	Japanese yen	144,734
Irish pound	0,773403	Swiss franc	1,62081
Italian lira	1934,72	Norwegian krone	8,12309
Dutch guilder	2,16281	Icelandic krona	84,5899
Austrian schilling	13,5692	Australian dollar	1,60405
Portuguese escudo	194,896	New Zealand dollar	1,78210
		South African rand	5,97057

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.

<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).