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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,7561	Finnish markka	5,81031
Danish krone	7,40671	Swedish krona	8,47588
German mark	1,92951	Pound sterling	0,769406
Greek drachma	304,404	United States dollar	1,28122
Spanish peseta	162,381	Canadian dollar	1,71068
French franc	6,52075	Japanese yen	143,048
Irish pound	0,769175	Swiss franc	1,62663
Italian lira	1943,36	Norwegian krone	8,09280
Dutch guilder	2,16384	Icelandic krona	84,7268
Austrian schilling	13,5783	Australian dollar	1,61872
Portuguese escudo	195,052	New Zealand dollar	1,79870
		South African rand	6,00442

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).