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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,8260	Finnish markka	5,83111
Danish krone	7,42171	Swedish krona	8,50959
German mark	1,93225	Pound sterling	0,764240
Greek drachma	304,947	United States dollar	1,28637
Spanish peseta	162,417	Canadian dollar	1,72271
French franc	6,53990	Japanese yen	143,790
Irish pound	0,763242	Swiss franc	1,63317
Italian lira	1928,41	Norwegian krone	8,14143
Dutch guilder	2,16766	Icelandic krona	84,7460
Austrian schilling	13,5982	Australian dollar	1,58909
Portuguese escudo	195,168	New Zealand dollar	1,80265
		South African rand	5,93659

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.

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[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).