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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,4067	Finnish markka	5,87433
Danish krone	7,45995	Swedish krona	8,72766
German mark	1,95845	Pound sterling	0,702107
Greek drachma	310,849	United States dollar	1,13910
Spanish peseta	165,010	Canadian dollar	1,58506
French franc	6,59993	Japanese yen	143,652
Irish pound	0,736042	Swiss franc	1,67140
Italian lira	1943,38	Norwegian krone	8,03862
Dutch guilder	2,20313	Icelandic krona	81,0354
Austrian schilling	13,7842	Australian dollar	1,46791
Portuguese escudo	196,335	New Zealand dollar	1,64681
		South African rand	5,06500

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.

(*) 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).