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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,4875	Finnish markka	5,88692
Danish krone	7,46972	Swedish krona	8,84572
German mark	1,96151	Pound sterling	0,694743
Greek drachma	312,628	United States dollar	1,13625
Spanish peseta	165,688	Canadian dollar	1,56041
French franc	6,61298	Japanese yen	131,714
Irish pound	0,763046	Swiss franc	1,62836
Italian lira	1927,89	Norwegian krone	8,09409
Dutch guilder	2,20717	Icelandic krona	80,1853
Austrian schilling	13,8066	Australian dollar	1,49802
Portuguese escudo	198,105	New Zealand dollar	1,65201
		South African rand	5,07904

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).