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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,5521	Finnish markka	5,88872
Danish krone	7,48245	Swedish krona	8,50691
German mark	1,96531	Pound sterling	0,694941
Greek drachma	310,263	United States dollar	1,10753
Spanish peseta	165,863	Canadian dollar	1,54234
French franc	6,60141	Japanese yen	133,546
Irish pound	0,740969	Swiss franc	1,61278
Italian lira	1916,46	Norwegian krone	8,12537
Dutch guilder	2,21295	Icelandic krona	78,9224
Austrian schilling	13,8319	Australian dollar	1,54316
Portuguese escudo	199,720	New Zealand dollar	1,74744
		South African rand	5,18544

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 L 379, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1971/89 (OJ L 189, 4. 7. 1989, p. 1).

Council Decision 80/1184/EEC of 18 December 1980 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 34).

Commission Decision No 3334/80/ECSC of 19 December 1980 (OJ L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 27).

Financial Regulation of 16 December 1980 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 23).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 (OJ L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 1).

Decision of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 13 May 1981 (OJ L 311, 30. 10. 1981, p. 1).