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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,6372	Finnish markka	5,86965
Danish krone	7,49723	Swedish krona	8,43102
German mark	1,96914	Pound sterling	0,685052
Greek drachma	310,792	United States dollar	1,09793
Spanish peseta	166,051	Canadian dollar	1,52316
French franc	6,61394	Japanese yen	134,683
Irish pound	0,750005	Swiss franc	1,61550
Italian lira	1921,17	Norwegian krone	8,00667
Dutch guilder	2,21727	Icelandic krona	78,8645
Austrian schilling	13,8581	Australian dollar	1,52385
Portuguese escudo	200,087	New Zealand dollar	1,72712
		South African rand	5,16742

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).