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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,7095	Finnish markka	5,95496
Danish krone	7,51380	Swedish krona	8,68336
German mark	1,97378	Pound sterling	0,675190
Greek drachma	309,785	United States dollar	1,13992
Spanish peseta	166,634	Canadian dollar	1,61436
French franc	6,60802	Japanese yen	145,055
Irish pound	0,757424	Swiss franc	1,59931
Italian lira	1933,22	Norwegian krone	8,02734
Dutch guilder	2,22445	Icelandic krona	81,1967
Austrian schilling	13,8911	Australian dollar	1,64800
Portuguese escudo	201,459	New Zealand dollar	1,82826
		South African rand	5,54344

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).