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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,7406	Finnish markka	5,97864
Danish krone	7,52248	Swedish krona	8,73938
German mark	1,97452	Pound sterling	0,666037
Greek drachma	313,556	United States dollar	1,10829
Spanish peseta	167,517	Canadian dollar	1,60546
French franc	6,61380	Japanese yen	139,777
Irish pound	0,784849	Swiss franc	1,60424
Italian lira	1949,72	Norwegian krone	8,21849
Dutch guilder	2,22544	Icelandic krona	79,7189
Austrian schilling	13,8912	Australian dollar	1,64752
Portuguese escudo	202,074	New Zealand dollar	1,88644
		South African rand	5,43392

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 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).