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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,7805	Finnish markka	5,99323
Danish krone	7,52983	Swedish krona	8,80626
German mark	1,97602	Pound sterling	0,662148
Greek drachma	311,698	United States dollar	1,08632
Spanish peseta	167,435	Canadian dollar	1,56854
French franc	6,62319	Japanese yen	137,007
Irish pound	0,792819	Swiss franc	1,58711
Italian lira	1949,43	Norwegian krone	8,22399
Dutch guilder	2,22728	Icelandic krona	78,2911
Austrian schilling	13,9038	Australian dollar	n.a.
Portuguese escudo	202,338	New Zealand dollar	n.a.
		South African rand	5,36805

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).