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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,7188	Finnish markka	6,00087
Danish krone	7,52277	Swedish krona	8,75834
German mark	1,97459	Pound sterling	0,665055
Greek drachma	327,976	United States dollar	1,08583
Spanish peseta	167,512	Canadian dollar	1,60552
French franc	6,61925	Japanese yen	152,777
Irish pound	0,784506	Swiss franc	1,66839
Italian lira	1946,10	Norwegian krone	8,36907
Dutch guilder	2,22574	Icelandic krona	78,2887
Austrian schilling	13,8922	Australian dollar	1,76472
Portuguese escudo	201,987	New Zealand dollar	2,10678
		South African rand	6,91134

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).