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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,5867	Finnish markka	5,98461
Danish krone	7,49456	Swedish krona	8,95754
German mark	1,96831	Pound sterling	0,678139
Greek drachma	332,740	United States dollar	1,09472
Spanish peseta	167,010	Canadian dollar	1,66616
French franc	6,59820	Japanese yen	160,212
Irish pound	0,784857	Swiss franc	1,64701
Italian lira	1941,52	Norwegian krone	8,39595
Dutch guilder	2,21976	Icelandic krona	78,7869
Austrian schilling	13,8493	Australian dollar	1,85044
Portuguese escudo	201,461	New Zealand dollar	2,18289
		South African rand	6,92410

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).