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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,4982	Finnish markka	5,75596
Danish krone	7,37317	Swedish krona	8,37511
German mark	1,91823	Pound sterling	0,806964
Greek drachma	302,774	United States dollar	1,25951
Spanish peseta	161,305	Canadian dollar	1,72314
French franc	6,48963	Japanese yen	139,239
Irish pound	0,787145	Swiss franc	1,57817
Italian lira	1915,31	Norwegian krone	8,18619
Dutch guilder	2,15212	Icelandic krona	84,5761
Austrian schilling	13,4957	Australian dollar	1,58929
Portuguese escudo	195,161	New Zealand dollar	1,79673
		South African rand	5,70873

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 No L 379, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1971/89 (OJ No L 189, 4. 7. 1989, p. 1).
Council Decision 80/1184/EEC of 18 December 1980 (Convention of Lomé) (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 34).

Commission Decision No 3334/80/ECSC of 19 December 1980 (OJ No L 349, 23. 12. 1980, p. 27).

Financial Regulation of 16 December 1980 concerning the general budget of the European Communities (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 23).

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 (OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 1).

Decision of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 13 May 1981 (OJ No L 311, 30. 10. 1981, p. 1).