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## COMMISSION

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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	39,3569	Finnish markka	5,89734
Danish krone	7,39488	Swedish krona	8,44749
German mark	1,91487	Pound sterling	0,819030
Greek drachma	302,305	United States dollar	1,23764
Spanish peseta	159,370	Canadian dollar	1,70076
French franc	6,47532	Japanese yen	134,407
Irish pound	0,794630	Swiss franc	1,57378
Italian lira	1928,00	Norwegian krone	8,18882
Dutch guilder	2,14185	Icelandic krona	83,9118
Austrian schilling	13,4729	Australian dollar	1,55913
Portuguese escudo	196,425	New Zealand dollar	1,80915
		South African rand	5,43941

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 telex answering service (No 21791) and an automatic fax answering service (No 296 10 97) providing daily data concerning calculation of the conversion rates applicable for the purposes of the common agricultural policy.

<sup>(1)</sup> 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).