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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc	40,8962	Finnish markka	6,01986
Danish krone	7,55834	Swedish krona	8,61757
German mark	1,98221	Pound sterling	0,647154
Greek drachma	345,500	United States dollar	1,07699
Spanish peseta	168,237	Canadian dollar	1,52955
French franc	6,64451	Japanese yen	143,876
Irish pound	0,786644	Swiss franc	1,64834
Italian lira	1956,50	Norwegian krone	8,24008
Dutch guilder	2,23261	Icelandic krona	78,1682
Austrian schilling	13,9460	Australian dollar	1,63801
Portuguese escudo	203,067	New Zealand dollar	1,96424
		South African rand	5,44636

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).