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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc con.	44,4756	Spanish peseta	136,232
Belgian and Luxembourg franc fin.	45,1394	Portuguese escudo	141,552
German mark	2,17167	United States dollar	0,925178
Dutch guilder	2,45117	Swiss franc	1,81983
Pound sterling	0,632168	Swedish krona	6,83337
Danish krone	8,00973	Norwegian krone	6,76768
French franc	6,67655	Canadian dollar	1,29849
Italian lira	1476,58	Austrian schilling	15,2423
Irish pound	0,718585	Finnish markka	4,84562
Greek drachma	134,632	Japanese yen	166,995
		Australian dollar	1,30032
		New Zealand dollar	1,73417

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) providing daily data on calculation of monetary compensatory amounts 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 amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2626/84 (OJ No L 247, 16. 9. 1984, 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).