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COMMISSION

ECU ⁽¹⁾ — EUROPEAN UNIT OF ACCOUNT ⁽²⁾

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Currency amount for one unit:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc con.	40.7545	United States dollar	1.07916
Belgian and Luxembourg franc fin.	44.9416	Swiss franc	2.03961
German mark	2.43782	Spanish peseta	104.214
Dutch guilder	2.68732	Swedish krona	6.01524
Pound sterling	0.591483	Norwegian krone	6.45446
Danish krone	7.83038	Canadian dollar	1.29974
French franc	6.11452	Portuguese escudo	70.1454
Italian lira	1293.91	Austrian schilling	17.0777
Irish pound	0.688020	Finnish markka	4.77205
Greek drachma	61.2801	Japanese yen	252.092
		New Zealand dollar	1.22862
		Australian dollar	0.885451

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 EUA;
- 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).
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).

⁽²⁾ Decisions of the Council of Governors of the European Investment Bank of 18 March 1975 and of 30 December 1977.