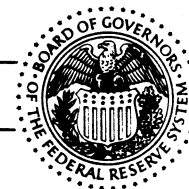


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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 6, 1985

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is advised that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has certified for customs purposes the following noon buying rates in New York City for cable transfers payable in foreign currencies:

COUNTRY	MONETARY UNIT	(CURRENCY UNITS PER DOLLAR)				
		DEC. 2	DEC. 3	DEC. 4	DEC. 5	DEC. 6
*AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	67.60	67.70	68.08	68.15	68.10
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	17.710	17.790	17.690	17.738	17.730
BELGIUM	FRANC	51.380	51.450	51.160	51.300	51.380
BRAZIL	CRUZEIRO	9400.00	9450.00	9495.00	9495.00	9600.00
CANADA	DOLLAR	1.3895	1.3912	1.3890	1.3943	1.3957
CHINA, P. R.	YUAN	3.2095	3.2095	3.2095	3.2095	3.2095
DENMARK	KRONE	9.1350	9.1675	9.1190	9.1410	9.1530
FINLAND	MARKKA	5.4465	5.4790	5.4490	5.4575	5.4630
FRANCE	FRANC	7.6900	7.7280	7.6850	7.6850	7.7090
GERMANY	D. MARK	2.5217	2.5335	2.5195	2.5185	2.5255
GREECE	DRACHMA	148.400	150.450	149.800	150.100	150.000
HONG KONG	DOLLAR	7.8035	7.8050	7.8040	7.8065	7.8070
INDIA	RUPEE	12.0400	12.0700	12.0700	12.0700	12.1000
*IRELAND	POUND	122.57	122.00	122.58	122.35	122.30
ITALY	LIRA	1715.00	1730.00	1719.00	1721.00	1724.00
JAPAN	YEN	204.03	204.75	202.65	203.00	203.40
MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	2.4225	2.4270	2.4240	2.4235	2.4250
MEXICO	PESO	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NETHERLANDS	GUILDER	2.8375	2.8520	2.8350	2.8340	2.8420
*NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	57.200	56.150	56.400	56.650	56.450
NORWAY	KRONE	7.5850	7.6300	7.5930	7.6000	7.6090
PORTUGAL	ESCUDO	160.500	161.000	161.000	160.900	160.700
SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	2.1375	2.1330	2.1285	2.1305	2.1175
*SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	35.50	36.15	35.75	36.00	36.25
SOUTH KOREA	WON	891.40	891.90	892.40	892.00	892.50
SPAIN	PESETA	155.700	156.000	155.580	155.820	155.950
SRI LANKA	RUPEE	27.398	27.408	27.413	27.408	27.420
SWEDEN	KRONA	7.6550	7.6940	7.6510	7.6525	7.6800
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	2.1050	2.1135	2.0955	2.0960	2.1050
TAIWAN	DOLLAR	39.820	39.840	39.880	39.920	39.920
THAILAND	BAHT	26.240	26.740	26.750	26.750	26.730
*UNITED KINGDOM	POUND	148.75	147.90	148.60	147.95	147.85
MEMO:						
*UNITED STATES	DOLLAR	125.58	126.15	125.40	125.56	125.84

#INDEX OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXCHANGE VALUE OF U.S. DOLLAR AGAINST CURRENCIES OF OTHER G-10 COUNTRIES. MARCH 1973 = 100. WEIGHTS ARE 1972-76 GLOBAL TRADE OF EACH OF THE 10 COUNTRIES. SERIES REVISED AS OF AUGUST 1978. FOR DESCRIPTION AND BACK DATA, SEE "INDEX OF THE WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXCHANGE VALUE OF THE U.S. DOLLAR: REVISION" ON PAGE 700 OF THE AUGUST 1978 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN.

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