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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES - FEBRUARY 1972

The table below shows the average rates of exchange of twenty-five currencies in February 1972 together with comparable figures for other months. Averages are based on daily noon buying rates for cable transfers in New York City certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

(Rates in U.S. cents per unit of foreign currency)

Country	Monetary unit	1972		1971	1971
		February	January	December	February
Argentina	Peso	19.9600	19.9600	19.9283	24.8314
Australia	Dollar	119.1000	119.0976	117.4826	112.3798
Austria	Schilling	4.31075	4.25161	4.20410	3.86507
Belgium	Franc	2.28095	2.25140	2.19862	2.01480
Canada	Dollar	99.5285	99.4107	100.0674	99.2606
Ceylon	Rupee	16.6500	16.6529	16.7971	16.7916
Denmark	Krone	14.3062	14.2187	13.9937	13.3593
Finland	Markka	24.0990	24.0773	23.8524	23.7225
France	Franc	19.6505	19.3289	18.5494	18.1217
Germany	D. Mark	31.3898	30.9562	30.5928	27.5941
India	Rupee	13.6375	13.4148	13.3884	13.3107
Ireland	Pound	260.3660	257.0505	252.6641	241.7750
Italy	Lira	.170360	.169226	.166521	.160361
Japan	Yen	.327690	.319780	.312490	.279686
Malaysia	Dollar	35.0800	34.7371	34.1351	32.6153
Mexico	Peso	8.00000	8.00020	8.00560	8.00560
Netherlands	Guilder	31.4682	31.0721	30.5028	27.8145
New Zealand	Dollar	119.3900	119.3619	117.3105	112.4952
Norway	Krone	15.0292	14.9129	14.8161	14.0007
Portugal	Escudo	3.66900	3.64738	3.64942	3.50310
South Africa	Rand	132.9850	131.2748	137.2193	140.5084
Spain	Peseta	1.51705	1.51621	1.48220	1.42895
Sweden	Krona	20.8578	20.7308	20.4339	19.3325
Switzerland	Franc	25.8998	25.6933	25.6147	23.2659
United Kingdom	Pound	260.3660	257.0933	252.6641	241.7750

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