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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES - APRIL 1973

The table below shows the average rates of exchange of twenty-five currencies in April 1973 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	1973			1972
		April	March	February	April
Argentina	Peso	--	--	--	--
Australia	Dollar	141.5000	141.2909	135.4588	119.1000
Austria	Schilling	4.83297	4.87590	4.85823	4.32362
Belgium ^{4/}	Franc	2.48951	2.53775	2.39813	2.26725
Canada	Dollar	99.9280	100.3327	100.4400	100.4305
Ceylon	Rupee	15.7771	15.7740	15.4069	16.6500
Denmark ^{4/}	Krone	16.0990	16.2748	15.3860	14.3014
Finland ^{4/}	Markka	25.8723	25.6275	24.7281	24.0875
France ^{4/}	Franc	21.9592	22.1914	20.9871	19.8521
Germany ^{4/}	D. Mark	35.2519	35.5482	33.2730	31.4680
India	Rupee	13.2552	13.2600	12.9100	13.7350
Ireland	Pound	248.3733	247.2404	242.7472	261.0200
Italy ^{3/}	Lira	.169714	.176036	.174214	.171383
Japan ^{3/}	Yen	.376657	.381923	.360406	.329427
Malaysia	Dollar	40.3066	39.9224	37.6794	35.4055
Mexico	Peso	8.00000	8.00000	8.00000	8.00000
Netherlands ^{4/}	Guilder	33.8904	34.8336	33.1192	31.1418
New Zealand	Dollar	132.9928	132.2105	126.8735	119.3650
Norway ^{4/}	Krone	16.4285	16.9540	16.0376	15.1509
Portugal	Escudo	3.9563	4.10047	3.85625	3.69500
South Africa	Rand	141.7047	141.4261	134.9088	133.3150
Spain	Peseta	1.72170	1.71830	1.63550	1.54872
Sweden ^{4/}	Krona	22.1611	22.5815	21.9349	20.9069
Switzerland ^{2/}	Franc	30.8207	31.0836	29.3256	25.9201
United Kingdom ^{1/}	Pound	248.3733	247.2404	242.7472	261.0200

^{1/} U.K. pound floated June 23, 1972

^{2/} Swiss franc floated January 23, 1973

^{3/} Italian lire and Japanese yen floated February 14, 1973

^{4/} France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway floated March 19, 1973.