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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES - May 1973

The table below shows the average rates of exchange of twenty-five currencies in May 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
		May	April	March	May
Argentina	Peso	--	--	--	--
Australia	Dollar	141.5000	141.5000	141.2909	119.1000
Austria	Schilling	4.90818	4.83297	4.87590	4.32773
Belgium	Franc	2.53559	2.48951	2.53775	2.27370
Canada	Dollar	99.9159	99.9280	100.3327	101.1200
Ceylon	Rupee	15.8831	15.7771	15.7740	16.6500
Denmark	Krone	16.2411	16.0990	16.2748	14.3319
Finland	Markka	25.2773	25.8723	25.6275	24.0841
France	Franc	22.3414	21.9592	22.1914	19.9441
Germany	D. Mark	35.8409	35.2519	35.5482	31.4536
India	Rupee	13.3395	13.2552	13.2600	13.7627
Ireland	Pound	253.0586	248.3733	247.2404	261.2432
Italy	Lira	.170995	.169714	.176036	.171751
Japan	Yen	.377859	.376657	.381923	.328536
Malaysia	Dollar	40.3332	40.3066	39.9224	35.4455
Mexico	Peso	8.00000	8.00000	8.00000	8.00000
Netherlands	Guilder	34.4882	33.8904	34.8336	31.1241
New Zealand	Dollar	132.3373	132.9928	132.2105	119.4091
Norway	Krone	17.1964	16.4285	16.9540	15.2139
Portugal	Escudo	4.0050	3.9563	4.10047	3.70750
South Africa	Rand	141.6473	141.7047	141.4261	133.8182
Spain	Peseta	1.7224	1.72170	1.71830	1.54925
Sweden	Krona	22.5668	22.1611	22.5815	21.0324
Switzerland	Franc	31.4941	30.8207	31.0836	25.9032
United Kingdom	Pound	253.0586	248.3733	247.2404	261.2432

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