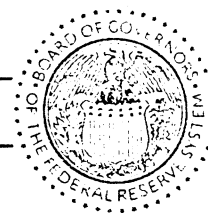


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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1990

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)				
		Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23
*AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR		75.950	75.860	76.460	76.520
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING		11.798	11.755	11.762	11.820
BELGIUM	FRANC		34.980	34.810	34.770	34.950
CANADA	DOLLAR		1.2020	1.2013	1.1945	1.1970
CHINA, P.R.	YUAN		4.7339	4.7339	4.7339	4.7339
DENMARK	KRONE		6.4675	6.4365	6.4380	6.4600
FINLAND	MARKKA	H	3.9510	3.9330	3.9370	3.9520
FRANCE	FRANC		5.6890	5.6520	5.6580	5.6830
GERMANY	D. MARK		1.6750	1.6660	1.6703	1.6780
GREECE	DRACHMA	O	157.80	157.60	158.00	158.70
HONG KONG	DOLLAR		7.8100	7.8090	7.8075	7.8090
INDIA	RUPEE		17.000	17.030	17.000	17.020
*IRELAND	POUND	L	158.20	158.90	159.00	158.30
ITALY	LIRA		1242.50	1235.50	1235.50	1241.00
JAPAN	YEN		145.45	145.32	145.89	146.92
MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	I	2.7020	2.7020	2.7025	2.7040
NETHERLANDS	GUILDER		1.8885	1.8775	1.8815	1.8905
*NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR		58.980	58.870	58.970	59.020
NORWAY	KRONE	D	6.4790	6.4540	6.4525	6.4700
PORTUGAL	ESCUDO		147.85	147.20	147.00	147.80
SINGAPORE	DOLLAR		1.8600	1.8610	1.8640	1.8660
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	A	2.5400	2.5340	2.5400	2.5450
SOUTH KOREA	WON		693.10	693.10	6.94	694.30
SPAIN	PESETA		108.28	107.83	107.77	108.25
SRI LANKA	RUPEE	Y	40.018	40.018	40.018	40.018
SWEDEN	KRONA		6.2850	6.1020	6.0935	6.0890
SWITZERLAND	FRANC		1.4850	1.4747	1.4725	1.4770
TAIWAN	DOLLAR		26.128	26.143	N.A.	26.135
THAILAND	BAHT		25.700	25.720	25.720	25.730
*UNITED KINGDOM	POUND		170.40	171.50	171.47	171.00
MEMO:						
**UNITED STATES	DOLLAR		92.29	91.76	91.83	92.22

*VALUE IS U.S. CENTS

**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.