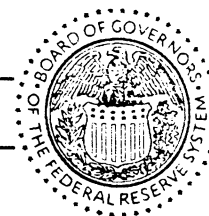


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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 9, 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)				
		Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
*AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	75.850	76.110	75.960	76.070	76.070
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	12.000	11.993	12.020	11.980	11.998
BELGIUM	FRANC	35.390	35.370	35.470	35.370	35.430
CANADA	DOLLAR	1.1906	1.1870	1.1851	1.1795	1.1793
CHINA, P. R.	YUAN	4.7339	4.7339	4.7339	4.7339	4.7339
DENMARK	KRONE	6.5475	6.5420	6.5550	6.5300	6.5420
FINLAND	MARKKA	4.0150	4.0250	4.0150	4.0100	4.0250
FRANCE	FRANC	5.7550	5.7520	5.7680	5.7540	5.7620
GERMANY	D. MARK	1.7040	1.7010	1.7070	1.7020	1.7050
GREECE	DRACHMA	160.95	160.49	161.44	161.10	161.50
HONG KONG	DOLLAR	7.8115	7.8110	7.8120	7.8125	7.8130
INDIA	RUPEE	17.050	17.070	17.050	17.060	17.100
*IRELAND	POUND	156.43	156.55	156.35	156.73	156.00
ITALY	LIRA	1256.50	1256.50	1259.00	1256.25	1258.50
JAPAN	YEN	149.78	149.80	151.22	150.83	151.34
MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	2.7080	2.7070	2.7100	2.7065	2.7050
NETHERLANDS	GUILDER	1.9196	1.9166	1.9228	1.9167	1.9196
*NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	58.780	58.910	58.890	58.790	59.070
NORWAY	KRONE	6.5775	6.5750	6.5825	6.5725	6.6010
PORTUGAL	ESCUDO	150.10	150.10	150.60	149.80	150.40
SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	1.8725	1.8730	1.8745	1.8740	1.8725
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	2.5800	2.5780	2.5865	2.5900	2.6000
SOUTH KOREA	WON	695.90	697.40	698.30	699.60	700.80
SPAIN	PESETA	109.43	109.43	109.63	109.28	109.53
SRI LANKA	RUPEE	40.018	40.018	40.018	40.018	40.018
SWEDEN	KRONA	6.1575	6.1550	6.1880	6.1700	6.1750
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1.5000	1.4995	1.5067	1.5093	1.5123
TAIWAN	DOLLAR	26.155	26.161	26.170	26.250	26.450
THAILAND	BAHT	25.870	25.820	25.860	25.850	25.880
*UNITED KINGDOM	POUND	163.88	164.90	163.90	164.25	161.81
MEMO:						
**UNITED STATES	DOLLAR	93.73	93.57	93.95	93.70	94.00

*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.