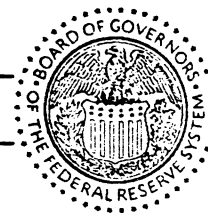


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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 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. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
*AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	74.690	74.520	74.710	75.230	75.480
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	12.065	12.060	12.030	11.960	11.875
BELGIUM	FRANC	35.500	35.420	35.360	35.150	34.920
CANADA	DOLLAR	1.1759	1.1760	1.1762	1.1743	1.1705
CHINA, P.R.	YUAN	4.7339	4.7339	4.7339	4.7339	4.7339
DENMARK	KRONE	6.5395	6.5260	6.5225	6.4875	6.4545
FINLAND	MARKKA	4.0470	4.0400	4.0325	4.0175	3.9995
FRANCE	FRANC	5.7690	5.7580	5.7500	5.7170	5.6850
GERMANY	D. MARK	1.7115	1.7116	1.7108	1.6983	1.6883
GREECE	DRACHMA	164.35	164.37	164.30	163.94	163.10
HONG KONG	DOLLAR	7.8140	7.8150	7.8170	7.8140	7.8095
INDIA	RUPEE	17.220	17.210	17.180	17.170	17.220
*IRELAND	POUND	155.20	156.25	156.40	157.50	157.52
ITALY	LIRA	1261.00	1257.00	1257.00	1251.50	1244.00
JAPAN	YEN	156.50	157.40	158.75	156.75	157.82
MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	2.7280	2.7270	2.7290	2.7280	2.7280
NETHERLANDS	GUILDER	1.9256	1.9272	1.9252	1.9130	1.9027
*NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	58.050	58.080	57.670	57.830	57.900
NORWAY	KRONE	6.6190	6.6120	6.6050	6.5850	6.5455
PORTUGAL	ESCUDO	151.28	150.90	150.60	150.10	148.95
SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	1.8835	1.8840	1.8875	1.8865	1.8855
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	2.6600	2.6625	2.6550	2.6530	2.6425
SOUTH KOREA	WON	702.20	703.80	704.10	703.10	703.70
SPAIN	PESETA	109.52	109.33	109.23	108.83	108.20
SRI LANKA	RUPEE	40.018	40.018	40.018	40.018	40.018
SWEDEN	KRONA	6.1785	6.1700	6.1720	6.1425	6.1140
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1.5265	1.5180	1.5160	1.4980	1.4975
TAIWAN	DOLLAR	26.405	26.400	26.408	N.A.	26.414
THAILAND	BAHT	25.990	26.030	26.060	26.020	26.000
*UNITED KINGDOM	POUND	161.80	162.61	162.75	163.40	164.80
MEMO:						
**UNITED STATES	DOLLAR	94.59	94.52	94.58	93.96	93.59

*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.