

**SELECTED EXCHANGE RATES AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR**  
(End of Period)

Table 9.4

Countries	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
U.K. (Pound Sterling)	0.5187	0.5346	0.6614	0.6751	0.6400	0.6452	0.5889	0.6047	0.6010
FRANCE (Franc)	5.1290	5.1800	5.5065	5.8955	5.3460	4.9000	5.2370	5.9881	5.5860
NETHERLANDS (Guilders)	1.6900	1.7104	1.8141	1.9409	1.7351	1.6044	1.7436	2.0172	1.8770
GERMANY (Mark)	1.4940	1.5160	1.6140	1.7263	1.5488	1.4335	1.5548	1.7921	1.6660
JAPAN (Yen)	134.40	125.20	124.75	111.85	99.74	102.83	116.00	129.95	112.80
CANADA (C\$)	1.1603	1.1556	1.2711	1.3240	1.4028	1.3652	1.3696	1.4291	1.5360
AUSTRIA (Schilling)	10.677	10.689	11.354	12.143	11.095	10.088	10.954	12.633	11.747
BELGIUM (Franc)	30.983	31.270	33.180	36.110	31.838	29.415	32.005	36.920	34.350
ITALY (Lira)	1130.2	1151.1	1470.9	1704.0	1629.7	1584.7	1530.6	1759.2	1649.0
SWITZERLAND (Franc)	1.2955	1.3555	1.4560	1.4795	1.3115	1.1505	1.3464	1.4553	1.3740
SWEDEN (Krona)	5.6980	5.5295	7.0430	8.3035	7.4615	6.6582	6.8710	7.8770	8.1060
NORWAY (Krone)	5.9075	5.9730	6.9245	7.5180	6.7620	6.3190	6.4425	7.3157	7.6190

Source: *International Financial Statistics*.

**FIXED EXCHANGE RATES OF EMU-MEMBER  
COUNTRIES AGAINST THE EURO**

Table 9.4(a)

Countries	
AUSTRIA (Austrian schilling)	13.7603
BELGIUM (Belgian franc)	40.3399
FINLAND (Finnish markka)	5.9457
FRANCE (French franc)	6.5596
GERMANY (Deutsche mark)	1.9558
IRELAND (Irish pound)	0.78756
ITALY (Italian lira)	1936.27
LUXEMBOURG (Luxembourg franc)	40.3399
NETHERLANDS (Netherlands guilder)	2.2037
PORTUGAL (Portuguese escudo)	200.48
SPAIN (Spanish peseta)	166.39

Source: *Bank of Guyana*.

Note: On the 1st of January 1999, 11 European countries (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain) adopted the Euro. The rates at which their currencies were fixed against the Euro are listed in Table 9.4(a).