Table 34: Exchange Rate Movements of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average): January 1999 and July 2003

|                    | January 1999<br>[1] | July 2003<br>[2] | Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent) |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---|
| Hong Kong dollar   | 8.9689              | 8.8685           | 1.1   |
| Indonesian rupiah  | 9,961.02            |                  | 5.2   |
| Korean won         | 1,358.76            | 1,342.79         | 1.2   |
| Mauritian rupee    | 28.987              | 33.814           | (14.3)  |
| Philippines peso   | 44.395              | 61.123           | (27.4)  |
| Singapore dollar   | 1.9453              | 1.9958           | (2.5)   |
| South African rand | 6.9690              | 8.5572           | (18.6)  |
| Taiwan dollar      | 37.333              | 39.120           | (4.6)   |
| Thailand baht      | 42.3655             | 47.4791          | (10.8)  |

Note: The daily average exchange rate of the rupee against the euro is based on the average selling rates of all Category 1 Banks while the daily exchange rates of the other selected currencies against the euro are derived from Reuters.