

**Table 42: Exchange Rate of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average):
January 1999 and August 2008**

	January 1999 [1]	August 2008 [2]	Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	11.7125	(23.4)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02	13,719.14	(27.4)
Korean won	1,358.76	1,567.81	(13.3)
Mauritian rupee	28.987	42.257	(31.4)
Philippines peso	44.395	67.406	(34.1)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	2.1029	(7.5)
South African rand	6.9690	11.4420	(39.1)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	46.785	(20.2)
Thai baht	42.3655	50.7487	(16.5)

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

Source: Statistics Division.