

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

	January 1999 [1]	December 2008 [2]	Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
<b>Hong Kong dollar</b>	8.9689	10.4554	(14.2)
<b>Indonesian rupiah</b>	9,961.02	15,188.55	(34.4)
<b>Korean won</b>	1,358.76	1,835.78	(26.0)
<b>Mauritian rupee</b>	28.987	44.099	(34.3)
<b>Philippines peso</b>	44.395	64.651	(31.3)
<b>Singapore dollar</b>	1.9453	1.9898	(2.2)
<b>South African rand</b>	6.9690	13.3466	(47.8)
<b>Taiwan dollar</b>	37.333	44.666	(16.4)
<b>Thai baht</b>	42.3655	47.2757	(10.4)

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.