

**Table 43: Exchange Rate of Selected Currencies vis-à-vis the Euro (Period Average):
January 1999 and May 2009**

	January 1999 [1]	May 2009 [2]	Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	10.5729	(15.2)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02	14,137.41	(29.5)
Korean won	1,358.76	1,712.62	(20.7)
Mauritian rupee	28.987	46.022	(37.0)
Philippines peso	44.395	64.735	(31.4)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	1.9926	(2.4)
South African rand	6.9690	11.4035	(38.9)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	44.803	(16.7)
Thai baht	42.3655	47.1859	(10.2)

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.