

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

	January 1999 [1]	May 2008 [2]	Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	12.1328	(26.1)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02	14,444.87	(31.0)
Korean won	1,358.76	1,613.67	(15.8)
Mauritian rupee	28.987	43.080	(32.7)
Philippines peso	44.395	66.832	(33.6)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	2.1252	(8.5)
South African rand	6.9690	11.8350	(41.1)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	47.583	(21.5)
Thai baht	42.3655	49.9224	(15.1)

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.