

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

	January 1999 [1]	October 2008 [2]	Appreciation/(Depreciation) of Selected Currencies between [1] & [2] (Per cent)
Hong Kong dollar	8.9689	10.3527	(13.4)
Indonesian rupiah	9,961.02	13,203.77	(24.6)
Korean won	1,358.76	1,761.81	(22.9)
Mauritian rupee	28.987	41.288	(29.8)
Philippines peso	44.395	64.025	(30.7)
Singapore dollar	1.9453	1.9701	(1.3)
South African rand	6.9690	12.9317	(46.1)
Taiwan dollar	37.333	43.562	(14.3)
Thai baht	42.3655	45.9167	(7.7)

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.