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for principal oil products at 21.11.83 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978

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compared with previous week

-0,80%

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Italia (Lire)*	450.790	409.130	429.737	393.886	291.103
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Royaume-Uni (L)	188,00	179,40	187,30	196,00	130,70

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Danemark	284,10	276,92	269,74	248,20	188,71
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Elles	300,65	280,14	203,28	203,28	133,89
France	273,03	253,96	258,35	246,12	180,94
Irlande	317,58	312,44	314,21	268,50	201,00
Italia	275,45	250,80	262,59	240,68	177,88
Luxembourg	272,40	257,84	250,02	240,01	180,22
Pays-Bas	271,66	253,50	268,03	246,24	190,46
Royaume-Uni	276,02	263,39	266,18	287,76	191,89
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	276,25	256,47	263,93	248,05	181,36
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 21.11.83 /15.12.78	+43%	+40%	+52%	+71%	+90%
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France	272,80	253,75	258,13	245,92	180,79
Ireland	316,49	311,37	313,12	267,58	200,30
Italia	274,95	249,54	262,11	240,62	181,94
Luxembourg	272,40	257,84	250,02	240,01	180,22
Nederland	268,66	250,86	262,07	240,31	189,22
United Kingdom	274,33	261,78	264,55	285,42	190,42

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a) Moyenne/Average (5)

275,21

255,23

262,13

247,53

182,22

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Prix de vente des produits pétroliers en monnaies nationales
Selling Prices of Petroleum Products in National currencies.

(Tableau mensuel)

Prix moyens pratiqués au 15.9.83
Average of prices ruling as at

TABLEAU 4
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	Essence super Premium Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Gasol Moteur Automotive Gasoil 1000 L (1)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without taxes	Prix de ve Selling Pr
Belgique (FB)	17.820	15.280	33.100	17.640	14.560	32.200	10.098	14.142	24.240
Danmark (KD)	3.390,25	2.849,75	6.240	3.375,82	2.784,18	6.160	1.005,57	2.574,43	3.580
Deutschland (DM)	685,90	746,50	1.432,40	677,60	687,30	1.364,90	601,80	699,10	1.300,90
Ellas (DG)	20.869,72	29.130,28	50.000	18.856,43	27.143,57	46.000	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000
France (FF)	2.668,30	2.301,70	4.970	2.505,30	2.144,70	4.650	1.577,80	2.092,20	3.670
Irlande (I.L)	342,74	275,72	618,46	341,74	271,34	613,08	261,28	272,86	534,14
Italia (Lire)	744.210	450.790	1.195.000	735.870	409.130	1.145.000	176.263	429.737	606.000
Luxembourg (FL)	11.910	15.590	27.500	11.800	14.700	26.500	6.460	13.740	20.200
Nederland (FL)	1.010	842	1.852	1.001	788	1.789	383	804	1.187
U. Kingdom (£)	215,60	188,00	403,60	214,50	180,00	394,50	186,50	183,70	370,20

	Gasol Chauffage Heating Gasoil 1000 L (3)			Fuel Lourd HTS Heavy Fuel HSC Tonne (3)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	2,165	12,735	14.900	-	9.625	9.625
Danmark (KD)	976,72	2.443,28	3.420	410	1.860	2.270
Deutschland (DM)	108,30	638,50	746,80	15	474,90	489,90
Ellas (DR)	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000	1.511	12.973	14.484
France (FF)	564,20	1.990,80	2.555	53	1.485	1.538
Irlande (I.L)	30,04	233,16	263,20	1.934	173,68	193,02
Italia (Lire)	171.165	395.744	566.909	1.000	290.358	291.358
Luxembourg (FL)	790	13.190	13.980	100	9.994	10.094
Nederland (FL)	174	738	912	11,20	569	580,20
U. Kingdom (£)	7,7	190,30	198,00	7,93	125,25	133,18

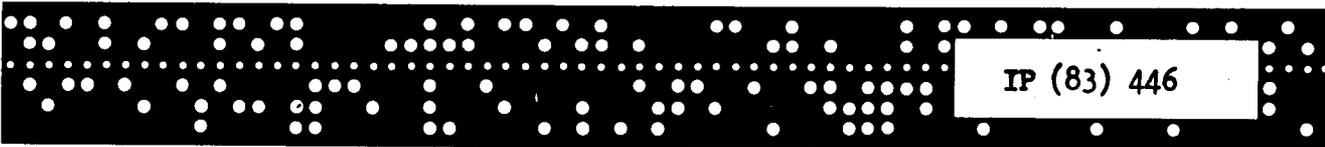
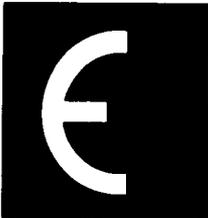
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2,6833 DM - 92,85 DR -
8,1055 FF - 0,8557 £ irl. -
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Ellas	297,12	276,85	200,89	200,89	132,32
France	270,64	251,74	256,09	243,98	182,97
Irlande	314,00	308,92	310,66	271,76	198,73
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<p>1^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices for principal oil products at 12.12.83 (Table 2) compared with 15.12.1978 compared with previous week</p>	<p style="margin-right: 20px;">(Table 2)</p> <p style="margin-right: 20px;"><u>+63%</u></p> <p style="margin-right: 20px;"><u>-1,12%</u></p>
<p>2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude oil supplies for August 1983 (Table 3) compared with 15.12.1978</p>	<p style="margin-right: 20px;"><u>+113,80%</u></p>

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies . Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 12.12.1983
Prices as at :

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil moteur Automotive gasoiil 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil chauffage Heating gasoiil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique (FB)*	15.680	14.800	14.518	13.128	10.250
Danmark (DK)	2.270	2.200	2.470	2.475	1.910
Deutschland (DM)	746	691	727	657	499
Ellas (DR)	29.130	27.143	19.696	19.696	12.973
France (FF)	2.246,80	2.089,90	2.126,00	2.025,40	1.519
Irland (Irish £)	275,70	271,34	272,75	238,69	176,01
Italia (Lire)	450.790	409.130	429.737	394.384	299.208
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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 12.12.1983
Prices as at :

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil moteur automotive gasoiil 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil chauffage Heating gasoiil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	280,86	265,10	260,05	235,15	183,60
Danmark	227,28	220,27	247,30	247,80	191,23
Deutschland	271,17	251,18	264,26	238,82	181,38
Ellas	295,70	275,53	199,93	199,93	131,69
France	268,53	249,77	254,09	242,07	181,54
Irland	311,84	306,91	308,50	269,98	199,08
Italia	270,54	245,53	257,90	236,68	179,56
Luxembourg	268,14	253,81	246,11	236,26	177,40
Nederland	262,00	244,48	261,34	239,94	187,09
United Kingdom	269,61	257,27	262,72	279,36	186,57
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	270,37	251,53	258,67	243,69	180,64
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 12.12.83 /15.12.78	+40%	+37%	+49%	+68%	+89%
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TABLEAU 3
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Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté.
CIF Cost of Community crude oil supplies.

	S/B	S/T
Prix au 15.12.78 Price as at	13,87	107,76
Prix au mois d'août 1983 Price as at August 1983	29,66	+/-218,74
Evolution (%) 12.12.83 /15.12.78	+113,80%	

Prix de vente des produits pétroliers en monnaies nationales
Selling Prices of Petroleum Products in National currencies.

(Tableau mensuel)

Prix moyens pratiqués au 15.10.1983
Average of prices ruling as at

TABLEAU 4

	Essence super Premium Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Gasoil Moteur Automotive Gasoil 1000 L (1)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without taxes	Prix de ver Selling Pri
Belgique (FB)	17.600	14.400	32.000	17.400	13.600	31.000	10.012	13.798	23.810
Danmark (KD)	3.381,23	2.808,77	6.190	3.366,80	2.743,20	6.110	1.023,61	2.656,39	3.680
Deutschland (DM)	685,20	737	1.422,20	676,80	679	1.355,80	601,20	691	1.292,20
Ellas (DR)	20.869,72	29.130,28	50.000	18.856,43	27.143,57	46.000	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000
France (FF)	2.666,80	2.293,20	4.960	2.506,80	2.153,20	4.660	1.582,50	2.117,50	3.700
Ireland (I.K)	342,76	275,80	618,56	341,74	271,34	613,08	261,27	272,87	534,14
Italia (Lire)	744.210	450.790	1.195.000	735.870	409.130	1.145.000	176.263	429.737	606.000
Luxembourg (FB)	11.910	15.590	27.500	11.800	14.700	26.500	6.460	13.740	20.200
Nederland (FL)	1.000	778	1.778	991	737	1.728	377	770	1.147
U. Kingdom (K)	215,60	188,00	403,60	214,50	180,00	394,50	186,40	183,20	369,60

	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Gasoil 1000 L (3)			Fuel Lourd HTS Heavy Fuel HSC Tonne (3)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	2.104	12.376	14.480	-	9.338	9.338
Danmark (KD)	976,72	2.443,28	3.420	410	1.860	2.270
Deutschland (DM)	105,70	620	725,70	15	487	502
Ellas (DR)	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000	1.511	12.973	14.484
France (FF)	569,50	2.019,50	2.589	53	1.478	1.531
Ireland (I.K)	30,03	233,18	263,21	10,14	174,55	184,69
Italia (Lire)	170.791	394.451	565.422	1.000	289.292	290.292
Luxembourg (FB)	790	13.190	13.980	100	9.994	10.094
Nederland (FL)	167	703	870	11,20	562	573,20
U. Kingdom (K)	7,70	184,60	192,30	7,93	124,09	132,02

Taux de change at 14.10.1983

1\$ = 53,3150 FB - 9,4875 CD -
2,6220 DM - 93,03 DR -
8,0105 FF - 0,8449 K irl -
1,592 Lires - 2,9370 FL -
0,6690 UK K

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2,25651 DM - 80,0623 DR -
6,89389 FF - 0,727171 K irl -
1.37009 Lires - 2,5276 FL -
0,575772 UK K

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Weekly summary :

Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

1^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices
for principal oil products at 19.12.83 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978

62%

compared with previous week

-0,90%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies for August 1983 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978

+113,80%

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 19.12.1983
Prices as at : 19.12.1983

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 19.12.1983
Prices as at : 19.12.1983

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	278,11	262,50	260,34	235,73	186,07
Danmark	230,86	224,38	266,76	246,82	190,47
Deutschland	265,25	245,38	259,83	238,15	180,33
Ellas	293,02	273,04	198,12	198,12	130,50
France	266,00	245,42	251,71	240,09	179,89
Irlande	308,94	304,05	305,63	267,46	197,23
Italia	268,56	243,74	256,02	234,96	178,25
Luxembourg	267,11	249,73	249,91	239,80	184,10
Nederland	260,01	241,99	259,37	238,13	189,54
United Kingdom	266,81	254,61	258,72	275,75	184,50
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	267,31	247,10	256,51	242,22	179,55
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 19.12.83 /15.12.78	+39%	+34%	+47%	+67%	+88%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 19.12.83 /15.12.78			+62%		

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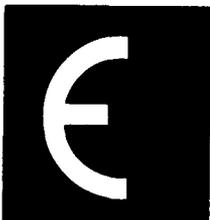
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 for principal oil products at 3.1.84 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978

+63%

compared with previous week

+0,87%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
 oil supplies for August 1983 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978

+113,80%

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 3.1.1984

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Deutschland	258,72	240,18	256,17	239,46	181,32
Ellas	292,17	272,24	197,55	197,55	130,12
France	266,90	246,25	252,56	240,91	186,44
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Italia	269,85	244,91	257,25	236,09	178,89
Luxembourg	268,25	250,80	250,97	240,82	184,89
Nederland	253,27	240,33	265,24	243,57	190,84
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for principal oil products at 9.1.84 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978

+59,50%

compared with previous week

-2,80%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies for September 1983 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978

+112,20%

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en MONNAIES NATIONALES
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 9.1.1984
Prices as at :

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 9.1.1984
Prices as at :

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasol moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasol chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	267,35	252,12	259,42	235,32	181,66
Danmark	220,43	214,09	247,74	241,40	186,29
Deutschland	259,96	240,91	255,02	232,45	178,48
Ellas	283,44	264,11	191,65	191,65	126,23
France	259,66	239,58	245,72	234,38	181,38
Irlande	304,18	299,16	305,42	242,17	186,80
Italia	262,46	238,21	250,21	230,52	177,33
Luxembourg	260,77	243,80	243,98	234,11	179,74
Nederland	245,00	233,37	259,16	237,14	185,87
United Kingdom	262,45	250,45	254,50	271,25	181,20
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	261,08	241,93	251,21	237,14	177,76
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 9.1.84 /15.12.78	+36%	+32%	+44%	+64%	+86%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 9.1.84 /15.12.78			+59,50%		

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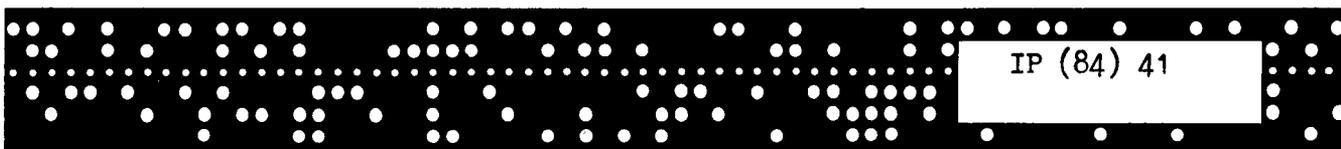
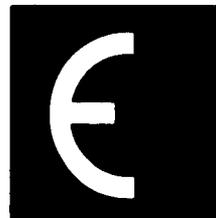
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TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté.
CIF Cost of Community crude oil supplies.

	\$/B	\$/T
Prix au : 15.12.78 Price as at	13,87	107,76
Prix au mois de septembre 1983 Price as at September 1983	29,43%	+/-216,90
Evolution (%) 9.1.84 /15.12.78		+112,20%



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Weekly summary :

Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

<p>1^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices for principal oil products at 16.1.1984 (Table 2)</p> <p>compared with 15.12.1978</p> <p>compared with previous week</p>	<p>+ 63 %</p> <hr/> <p>+ 1,50 %</p> <hr/>
<p>2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude oil supplies for September 83 (Table 3)</p> <p>compared with 15.12.1978</p>	<p>+ 112,20 %</p> <hr/>

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 16.1.1984

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

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Belgique (FB)*	15.440	14.560	15.262	13.872	10.747
Danmark (DK)	2.670	2.555	2.715	2.515	1.960
Deutschland (DM)	728	674	719	665	516
Ellas (DR)	29.130	27.143	19.696	19.696	12.973
France (FF)	2.229,90	2.069,70	2.157,10	2.053,90	1.619
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Italia (Lire)	450.790	409.130	429.740	397.167	305.342
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Nederland (FL)	786	748	840	770	613
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Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 16.1.1984

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Esence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Esence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoi moteur automotive gasoi 1000 L (2)	Gasoi chauffage Heating gasoi 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	269,56	254,20	266,45	242,18	187,63
Danmark	262,86	251,53	267,29	247,60	192,96
Deutschland	259,53	240,28	256,32	237,07	183,95
Ellas	284,77	265,35	192,55	192,55	126,82
France	259,78	241,12	251,30	239,28	188,61
Irland	307,24	302,17	308,49	244,61	188,67
Italia	265,01	240,52	252,63	233,49	179,50
Luxembourg	262,93	245,82	246,00	236,04	181,22
Nederland	249,12	237,08	266,24	244,05	194,29
United Kingdom	265,31	253,17	257,26	274,20	183,03
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	263,15	243,48	254,93	241,57	181,78
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 16.1.1984 /15.12.78	+37%	+33%	+47%	+67%	+91%
c) Variation moyenne sur Les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 16.1.1984 /15.12.78			+63%		

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TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté.
CIF Cost of Community crude oil supplies.

	\$/B	\$/T
Prix au Price as at	15.12.78	13,87
Prix au mois de septembre 1983 Price as at September 1983		29,43
Evolution (%) 16.1.84 /15.12.78		+112,20%

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Brussels, 2 February 1984.

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Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

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for principal oil products at 23.1.1984 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978

+64%

compared with previous week

+0,16%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies for 23.1.1984 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978

+112,20%

(1) The CIF supply cost is derived from monthly declarations by Member States (see Oil Bulletin 207 for methodology).

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 23.1.1984
Prices as at :

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

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France (FF)	2.229,90	2.069,70	2.157,10	2.053,90	1.619
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Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 23.1.1984
Prices as at :

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

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Belgique *	268,14	252,86	265,05	240,91	186,64
Danmark	257,33	246,08	265,65	246,08	191,78
Deutschland	253,54	234,39	257,80	237,23	182,97
Ellas	300,24	280,86	195,64	195,64	150,10
France	258,44	239,88	250,01	238,05	187,64
Ireland	305,59	300,54	306,83	243,29	187,66
Italia	262,81	238,52	250,54	241,11	181,23
Luxembourg	261,54	244,52	244,70	234,80	180,27
Nederland	250,27	238,61	264,77	243,34	193,22
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TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de La Communauté.
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Prix au	15.12.78	:	\$/B	13,87	\$/T	107,76.
Price as at						
Prix au mois de septembre 1983		:		29,43		+/-216,90
Price as at	September 1983	:				
Evolution (%)	23.1.84 /15.12.78					
						+112,20%

Prix de vente des produits pétroliers en monnaies nationales
Selling Prices of Petroleum Products in National currencies.

(Tableau mensuel)

Prix moyens pratiqués au 15.11.1984
Average of prices ruling as at

TABLEAU 4
TABLE

	Essence super Premium Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Gasoiil Moteur Automotive Gasoil 1000 L (1)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	17.800	15.200	33.000	17.540	14.160	31.700	10.148	14.342	24.490
Danmark (KD)	3.291,07	2.398,93	5.690	3.276,64	2.333,36	5.610	982,13	2.467,87	3.450
Deutschland (DM)	682,10	718	1.400,10	675	667	1.342	599,70	688	1.287,70
Ellas (DR)	20.869,72	29.130,28	50.000	18.856,43	27.143,57	46.000	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000
France (FF)	2.666,80	2.293,20	4.960	2.503,70	2.136,30	4.640	1.584	2.126	3.710
Ireland (I.£)	342,75	275,70	618,45	341,74	271,34	613,08	261,25	272,75	534,00
Italia (Lire)	744.210	450.790	1.195.000	735.870	409.130	1.145.000	176.263	429.737	606.000
Luxembourg (FL)	11.830	14.970	26.800	11.730	14.170	25.900	6.460	13.740	20.200
Nederland (FL)	1.007	823	1.830	997	767	1.764	384	812	1.196
U. Kingdom (£)	215,60	187,90	403,50	214,40	180	394,40	186,30	182,50	368,80

	Gasoiil Chauffage Heating Gasoil 1000 L (3)			Fuel Lourd HTS Heavy Fuel HSC Tonne (3)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	2.197	12.923	15.120	-	9.812	9.812
Danmark (KD)	971,32	2.418,68	3.390	410	1.840	2.250
Deutschland (DM)	112	648	760	15	491	506
Ellas (DR)	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000	1.511	12.973	14.484
France (FF)	570,60	2.025,40	2.596	53	1.484	1.537
Ireland (I.£)	30,05	233,50	263,55	10,14	176,01	186,15
Italia (Lire)	171.142	395.594	566.736	1.000	291.220	292.220
Luxembourg (FL)	790	13.190	13.980	100	9.904	10.004
Nederland (FL)	175	746	921	11,20	575	586,20
U. Kingdom (£)	7,7	180,40	188,10	7,93	126,44	134,37

Taux de change au 15.11.1984

1\$ = 54,38 FB - 9,6420 CD -
2,6770 DM - 96,10 DR -
8,1485 FF - 0,8594 £ Irl. -
1.620,75 Lires - 2,9975 FL -
0,6741 £ angl.

1ecu = 45,9839 FB - 8,15330 CD -
2,26368 DM - 81,2624 DR -
6,89039 FF - 0,726775 £ Irl. -
1.370,51 Lires - 2,53469 FL -
0,570005 £ angl.

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compared with previous week

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 oil supplies for September '83 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978

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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 30.1.1984
Prices as at : 30.1.1984

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual MTS Residual Fuel Oil MSC Tonne (4)
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Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 30.1.1984
Prices as at : 30.1.1984

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual MTS Residual Fuel Oil MSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	268,87	253,54	274,27	250,04	187,14
Danmark	258,03	246,75	266,37	246,75	192,29
Deutschland	250,85	231,28	255,83	240,89	183,60
Ellas	299,60	280,26	195,23	195,23	149,78
France	259,32	240,69	250,85	238,85	188,27
Irlande	305,68	301,02	306,22	243,61	187,91
Italia	263,08	238,76	250,79	241,35	187,19
Luxembourg	257,37	241,88	258,07	248,32	189,41
Nederland	250,85	239,16	272,96	251,16	195,88
United Kingdom	264,37	252,28	256,36	290,81	199,40
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	260,97	238,54	254,81	246,53	187,92
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 30.1.84 /15.12.78	+35%	+30%	+46%	+70%	+97%
c) Variation moyenne sur Les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 30.1.84 /15.12.78			+64%		

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	S/B	S/T
Prix au : 15.12.78 Price as at	13,87	107,76
Prix au septembre 1983 Price as at September 1983	29,43	+/-216,90
Evolution (%) 30.1.84 /15.12.78		+112,20%

Prix de vente des produits pétroliers en monnaies nationales
Selling Prices of Petroleum Products in National currencies.

(Tableau mensuel)

Prix moyens pratiqués au 15.12.1983
 Average of prices ruling as at 15.12.1983

TABLEAU TABLE 4

	Essence super Premium Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Essence Normale Regular Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Gasoil Moteur Automotive Gasoil 1000 L (1)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	17.660	14.640	32.300	17.460	13.840	31.300	10.150	14.350	24.500
Danmark (KD)	3.262,21	2.267,79	5.530	3.247,79	2.202,21	5.450	982,13	2.467,87	3.450
Deutschland (DM)	684,90	741	1.425,90	677,40	688	1.365,40	602,50	708	1.310,50
Ellas (DR)	20.869,72	29.130,28	50.000	18.856,43	27.143,57	46.000	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000
France (FF)	2.658,90	2.246,10	4.905	2.492,60	2.072,40	4.565	1.584,50	2.125,50	3.710
Irlande (I.£)	342,75	275,70	618,45	341,74	271,34	613,08	261,25	272,75	534,00
Italia (Lire)	744.210	450.790	1.195.000	735.870	409.130	1.145.000	176.260	429.740	606.000
Luxembourg (FL)	11.840	15.060	26.900	11.720	14.080	25.800	6.510	14.090	20.600
Nederland (FL)	1.002	808	1.810	992	754	1.746	381	806	1.187
U. Kingdom (£)	215,60	187,90	403,50	214,40	180,00	394,40	186,20	182,00	368,20

	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Gasoil 1000 L (3)			Fuel Lourd HTS Heavy Fuel HSC Tonne (3)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	2.209	12.991	15.200	-	9.868	9.868
Danmark (KD)	983,94	2.476,06	3.460	410	1.910	2.320
Deutschland (DM)	110,50	654	764,50	15	501	516
Ellas (DR)	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000	1.511	12.973	14.484
France (FF)	571,60	2.027,40	2.599	55	1.513	1.568
Irlande (I.£)	30,32	238,70	269,02	10,14	175,72	185,86
Italia (Lire)	170.961	394.384	565.345	1.000	298.208	299.208
Luxembourg (FL)	810	13.520	14.330	100	10.380	10.480
Nederland (FL)	174	740	914	11,20	577	588,20
U. Kingdom (£)	7,70	186,00	193,70	7,93	130,86	138,79

Taux de change au 15.12.1983

1 \$ = 56,1375 FB - 9.9775 CD -
 2,7550 DM - 98,94 DR -
 8,4295 FF - 0,8880 £irl. -
 1.671,75 Lires - 0,7020 £ angl.
 3,0920 FL.

1 écu = 45,961 FB - 8,1688 CD -
 2,25558 DM - 81,0044 DR -
 6,90142 FF - 0,727107 £irl. -
 1,368,70 Lires - 2,53149 FL. -
 0,574744 £ angl.

(1) Prix à la pompe/Pump price

(2) Livraisons de 2,000 à 5,000 L./Deliveries of 2,000 to 5,000 L.

(3) Livraisons de plus de 10 tonnes par an ou de 24.000 tonnes par an
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Prix C.A.F. moyen de l'approvisionnement en pétrole brut de la Communauté
en \$ par baril.

Average C.I.F. prices of Community supplies of crude oil in \$ per barrel

	BEL	DEN	GERM	FRAN	IRE	ITAL	NETH	U.K.	EEC \$/bbl	Index (1) Indice
4 ^e Trim 78 4 th Q 78	13,95	13,92	14,04	14,19	13,88	13,29	13,84	13,83	13,87	100,0
1 ^e Trim 81 1 st Q 81	-	38,50	38,40	37,30	35,90	36,85	36,70	37,58	37,45	270,-
2 ^e Trim 81 2 nd Q 81	-	37,53	37,38	37,76	37,11	36,82	37,53	37,51	37,39	269,5
3 ^e Trim 81 3 rd Q 81	-	34,69	35,64	36,41	-	35,52	35,38	35,01	35,65	257,-
4 ^e Trim 81 4 th Q 81	-	35,48	35,82	36,07	-	34,89	35,49	35,63	35,62	257,-
1 ^e Trim 82 1 st Q 82	-	34,42	35,18	35,99	-	34,19	35,50	34,67	35,10	253,-
2 ^e Trim 82 2 nd Q 82	-	32,30	33,12	34,46	-	32,08	32,65	32,13	32,97	237,-
3 ^e Trim 82 3 rd Q 82	-	33,39	33,60	34,84	33,30	32,43	33,25	33,57	33,57	242,-
4 ^e Trim 82 4 th Q 82	-	33,59	33,80	34,64	34,17	32,67	33,54	33,75	33,69	243,-
1 ^e Trim 83 1 st Q 83	-	31,75	31,48	33,19	32,17	30,77	32,07	31,73	31,81	229,-
2 ^e Trim 83 2 nd Q 83	-	29,43	29,24	30,07	30,02	28,57	29,21	29,58	29,34	212,-
3 ^e Trim 83 3 rd Q 83	28,74	29,52	29,53	30,18	30,53	29,20	29,10	29,75	29,56	213,-

(1) Base 4^e Trimestre 1978 = 100
Basis 4th Quarter 1978 = 100



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Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

1^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices
for principal oil products at 6.2.1984 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978

+68%

compared with previous week

+2,30%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies for October 1983 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978

+113,80%

(1) The CIF supply cost is derived from monthly declarations by Member States (see Oil Bulletin 207 for methodology).

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Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 6.2.1984

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique (FB)*	15.440	14.560	15.478	14.094	10.747
Danmark (DK)	2.760	2.645	2.715	2.515	1.960
Deutschland (DM)	722	667	736	685	535
Ellas (DR)	30.988	28.988	20.193	20.193	15.492
France (FF)	2.229,90	2.069,70	2.157,10	2.053,90	1.649
Irlande (Irish £)	277,90	273,66	278,39	221,47	170,83
Italia (Lire)	450.790	409.130	429.740	413.565	320.447
Luxembourg (FL)	14.780	13.890	14.820	14.260	10.877
Nederland (FL)	794	757	865	795	622
United Kingdom (£)	188,00	179,40	182,30	206,80	141,60

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Prix au
Prices as at : 6.2.1984

TABLEAU 2
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	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoiil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	274,19	258,56	274,87	250,29	190,85
Danmark	276,20	264,69	271,70	251,68	196,14
Deutschland	262,45	242,45	267,53	249,00	194,47
Ellas	303,47	283,88	197,75	197,75	151,71
France	264,11	245,13	255,48	243,26	195,30
Irlande	311,96	307,20	312,51	248,61	191,77
Italia	266,77	242,12	254,32	244,74	189,64
Luxembourg	262,47	246,67	263,18	253,24	193,16
Nederland	255,75	243,83	278,62	256,07	200,35
United Kingdom	267,27	255,04	259,16	294,00	201,30
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	266,61	246,74	260,82	251,81	192,59
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 6.2.84 /15.12.78	+38%	+34%	+50%	+74%	+102%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 6.2.84 /15.12.78			+68%		

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Prix au mois d'octobre 1983 Price as at October 1983	29,66	+ 219,24
Evolution (%) 6.2.84 /15.12.78		+113,80%



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Danmark	272,02	260,47	282,05	262,48	202,76
Deutschland	258,42	238,32	265,00	245,27	194,45
Ellas	303,71	284,11	197,91	197,91	151,83
France	264,80	245,77	256,15	243,90	195,82
Irlande	313,33	308,55	313,89	249,71	192,61
Italia	267,53	242,80	255,03	245,44	190,44
Luxembourg	263,82	247,93	264,53	254,54	194,15
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a) Moyenne/Average (5)	263,26	242,76	260,11	250,22	192,82
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Ellas (DR)	30.988	28.988	20.193	20.193	15.492
France (FF)	2.229,90	2.069,70	2.157,10	2.053,90	1.649
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+70,50%

compared with previous week

+1,60%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies for November '83 (Table 3)

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+113,30%

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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 20.2.1984
Prices as at

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Danmark (DK)	2.875	2.760	2.845	2.615	2.020
Deutschland (DM)	694	639	710	646	532
Ellas (DR)	30.988	28.988	20.193	20.193	15.492
France (FF)	2.266,80	2.086,50	2.233,00	2.136,60	1.649
Irlande (Irish £)	277,90	273,66	278,39	226,37	175,51
Italia (Lire)	450.790	409.130	443.650	426.234	326.420
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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 20.2.1984
Prices as at

TABLEAU 2
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	Esence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Esence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	273,04	259,97	264,73	239,42	189,93
Danmark	292,91	281,20	289,86	266,42	205,80
Deutschland	258,01	237,56	263,96	240,16	197,78
Ellas	305,54	285,82	199,10	199,10	152,75
France	270,86	251,53	269,19	257,57	198,79
Irlande	318,21	313,36	318,77	259,21	200,97
Italia	270,98	245,94	266,69	256,22	196,22
Luxembourg	268,32	252,16	269,05	258,88	197,46
Nederland	257,30	245,77	268,50	245,44	200,63
United Kingdom	260,58	248,15	268,96	298,01	203,78
C.E.E./F.E.C					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	266,83	244,62	266,63	253,46	196,62
b) variation moyenne % Average variation % 20.2.1984 /15.12.78	+39%	+33%	+53%	+75%	+106%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 20.2.1984 /15.12.78	70,50%				

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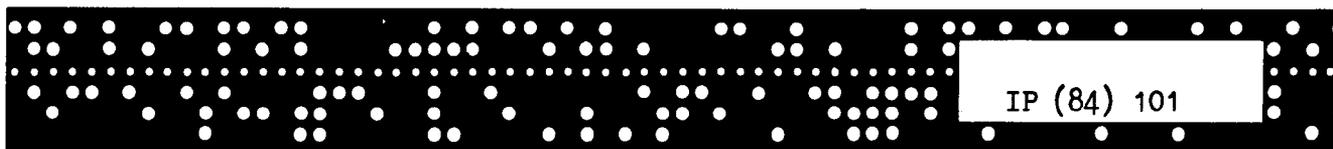
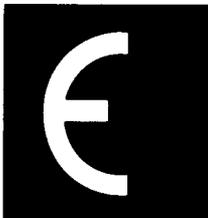
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Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté.
CIF Cost of Community crude oil supplies.

	S/B	S/T
Prix au Price as at 15.12.78	13,87	107,76
Prix au mois de novembre 1983 Price as at November 1983	29,59	+218,08
Evolution (%) 20.2.1984 15.12.78	+113,30%	



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Brussels, 8 March 1984.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO. 234

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The Commission Oil Bulletin is freely available on demand (telephone 235.35.75).

Weekly summary :

Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

1^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices
 for principal oil products at 27.2.1984 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978 +74%

compared with previous week + 2%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
 oil supplies for November 1983 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978 +113,30%

(1) The CIF supply cost is derived from monthly declarations by Member States (see Oil Bulletin 207 for methodology).

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies - Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 27.2.1984
Prices as at : 27.2.1984

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique (FB)*	15.040	14.320	14.582	13.188	10.262
Danmark (DK)	2.875	2.760	2.845	2.615	2.020
Deutschland (DM)	710	656	730	643	532
Ellas (DR)	30.988	28.988	20.193	20.193	15.492
France (FF)	2.246,80	2.086,50	2.233,00	2.136,60	1.649
Irlande (Irish £)	277,90	273,66	278,39	226,37	175,51
Italia (Lire)*	450.790	409.130	443.650	426.234	326.018
Luxembourg (FL)	14.780	13.890	14.820	14.260	10.877
Nederland (FL)	781	746	815	745	597
United Kingdom (£)	180,30	171,70	186,10	206,20	140,80

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Belgique *	278,41	265,08	269,93	244,13	189,96
Danmark	296,92	285,05	293,82	270,07	208,62
Deutschland	269,09	248,62	276,67	243,69	201,62
Ellas	305,87	286,13	199,31	199,31	152,91
France	276,93	257,17	275,23	263,35	203,25
Irlande	323,47	318,54	324,04	263,49	204,29
Italia	275,08	249,65	270,72	260,09	198,94
Luxembourg	273,60	257,12	274,34	269,37	201,35
Nederland	262,45	250,68	273,87	250,35	200,61
United Kingdom	264,67	252,05	273,19	302,70	206,69
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	272,80	252,70	273,54	257,77	199,52
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 27.2.1984 /15.12.78	+42%	+38%	+57%	+78%	+109%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 27.2.1984 /15.12.78			+74%		

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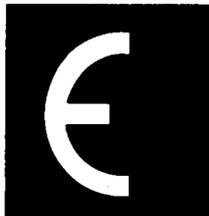
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Brussels, 15 March 1984.

COMMISSION OIL BULLETIN NO.235

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Weekly summary :

Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

1 ^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices for principal oil products at 5.3.1984 (Table 2)	
compared with 15.12.1978	+76%
compared with previous week	+1,50%
2 ^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude oil supplies for November 1983 (Table 3)	
compared with 15.12.1978	+113,30%

(1) The CIF supply cost is derived from monthly declarations by Member States (see Oil Bulletin 207 for methodology).

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 5.3.1984
Prices as at : 5.3.1984

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique (FB)*	15.040	14.320	14.310	12.923	10.262
Danmark (DK)	2.670	2.555	2.665	2.615	2.020
Deutschland (DM)	697	643	715	636	532
Ellas (DR)	30.988	28.988	20.193	20.193	15.492
France (FF)	2.246,80	2.086,50	2.233,00	2.136,60	1.589
Irlande (Irish K)	277,90	273,66	278,39	226,37	175,51
Italia (Lire)	450.790	409.130	443.650	426.234	325.741
Luxembourg (FL)	14.510	13.740	14.370	13.760	10.592
Nederland (FL)	772	737	807	745	594
United Kingdom (£)	180,30	170,80	187,00	202,20	137,60

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Prix au : 5.3.1984.
Prices as at : 5.3.1984.

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	286,10	272,41	272,22	245,83	195,21
Danmark	283,13	270,94	282,60	277,30	214,20
Deutschland	271,36	250,34	278,37	247,61	207,12
Ellas	308,58	288,66	201,08	201,08	154,27
France	283,88	263,63	282,14	269,96	200,77
Irlande	332,21	327,14	332,80	270,61	209,81
Italia	281,47	255,46	277,02	266,14	203,39
Luxembourg	276,02	261,37	273,36	261,75	201,49
Nederland	266,29	254,22	278,37	256,98	204,89
United Kingdom	268,34	254,20	278,31	300,93	204,79
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	277,45	255,13	277,63	261,88	201,73
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 5.3.1984/15.12.78	+44%	+39%	+60%	+81%	+112%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 5.3.1984/15.12.78			+76%		

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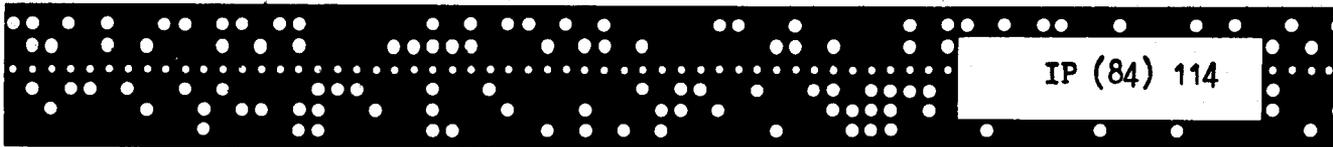
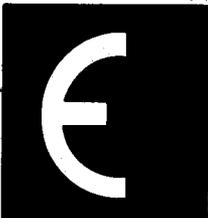
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Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

<p>1^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices for principal oil products at 12.3.1984 (Table 2)</p> <p>compared with 15.12.1978</p> <p>compared with previous week</p>	<p>+72%</p> <hr/> <p>-2,5%</p> <hr/>
<p>2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude oil supplies for November 1983 (Table 3)</p> <p>compared with 15.12.1978</p>	<p>+113,30%</p> <hr/>

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

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Prices as at : 12.3.1984

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

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Prix au : 12.3.1984
Prices as at : 12.3.1984

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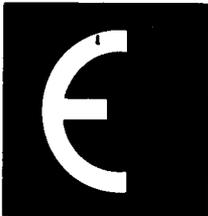
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Danmark	292,68	281,14	283,77	263,83	206,14
Deutschland	261,72	240,62	269,40	242,92	201,47
Ellas	302,56	283,03	197,16	197,16	151,26
France	273,64	253,66	276,13	263,79	197,98
Irlande	326,40	321,42	326,98	265,88	206,14
Italia	278,61	252,86	274,20	263,43	198,55
Luxembourg	272,02	257,58	269,39	257,96	198,57
Nederland	259,86	250,68	268,37	247,28	198,64
United Kingdom	261,42	247,64	271,13	291,14	199,22
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	270,32	247,09	271,63	256,10	196,82
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 12.3.1984 /15.12.78	+40%	+34%	+56%	+77%	+106%
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Brussels, le 29 mars 1984.

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Weekly summary :

Evolution (in %) of Community indications for :

1 ^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices for principal oil products at 19.3.1984 (Table 2)	
compared with 15.12.1978	+70%
compared with previous week	-1,1%
2 ^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude oil supplies for November 1983 (Table 3)	
compared with 15.12.1978	+113,30%

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Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en monnaies nationales
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in national currencies. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 19.3.1984

TABLEAU 1
TABLE

	Esence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Esence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual NTS Residual Fuel Oil NSC Tonne (4)
Belgique (FB)*	15.040	14.320	14.294	12.897	10.381
Danmark (DK)	2.645	2.530	2.730	2.515	1.965
Deutschland (DM)	699	644	716	636	525
Ellas (DR)	30.988	28.988	20.193	20.193	15.492
France (FF)	2.196,20	2.035,90	2.216,20	2.117,20	1.589
Irlande (Irish £)	262,77	258,21	278,39	226,57	175,51
Italia (Lire)	434.130	392.460	443.650	426.234	317.048
Luxembourg (FL)	14.510	13.740	14.370	13.760	10.592
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Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 19.3.1984

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Esence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Esence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual NTS Residual Fuel Oil NSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	278,63	265,30	264,81	238,93	192,32
Danmark	273,88	261,97	282,68	260,42	203,47
Deutschland	264,67	243,85	271,11	240,82	198,79
Ellas	299,17	279,86	194,95	194,95	149,57
France	269,84	250,14	272,29	260,13	195,23
Irlande	304,55	299,27	322,66	262,37	203,42
Italia	265,12	239,67	270,93	260,30	193,62
Luxembourg	268,82	254,55	266,22	254,92	196,23
Nederland	256,42	247,36	264,81	244,00	198,02
United Kingdom	259,76	246,07	269,41	288,72	197,67
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	266,22	246,83	269,87	253,31	194,16
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 19.3.1984 / 15.12.78	+38%	+34%	+55%	+75%	106%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 19.3.1984 / 15.12.78			+70%		

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TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté.
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	S/D	S/T
Prix au Price as at 15.12.78	13,87	107,76
Prix au mois de novembre 1983 Price as at November 1983	29,59	218,08
Evolution (X) 19.3.84 / 15.12.78		+113,30%

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<p>1^o) Weighted average pre-tax prices for principal oil products at 26.3.1984 compared with 15.12.1978 compared with previous week</p>	<p>(Table 2)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">+72%</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">+1,35%</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
<p>2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude oil supplies for November 1983 (Table 3) compared with 15.12.1978</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">+113,30%</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 26.3.1984
Prices as at : 26.3.1984

TABLEAU
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasol moteur Automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasol chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HS Tonne (4)
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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 26.3.1984
Prices as at : 26.3.1984

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasol moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasol chauffage Heating-gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residuel HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	290,06	278,03	273,34	247,26	201,33
Danmark	255,76	243,71	277,77	263,62	205,97
Deutschland	265,12	243,99	272,43	246,30	201,72
Ellas	300,88	281,46	196,06	196,06	150,42
France	273,61	253,64	276,11	263,77	197,96
Irland	308,88	303,52	327,24	266,09	206,31
Italia	268,60	242,82	274,49	263,64	196,16
Luxembourg	272,59	258,12	269,96	258,50	198,98
Nederland	265,69	256,50	271,47	250,04	203,09
United Kingdom	260,21	246,50	269,88	288,64	197,71
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	268,65	247,74	272,50	257,14	196,73
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 26.3.84 /15.12.78	+39%	+35%	+57%	+78%	+106%
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Prix au	15.12.78	13,87	107,76
Price as at			
Prix au mois de novembre 1983			
Price as at November 1983		29,59	+218,08
Evolution (%)			
26.3.1984/15.12.78			
		+113,30%	

Prix de vente des produits pétroliers en monnaies nationales
Selling Prices of Petroleum Products in National currencies.

(Tableau mensuel)

Prix moyens pratiqués au
Average of prices ruling as at 15 janvier 1984.

TABLEAU 4
TABLE

	Essence super Premium Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Essence Normale * Regular Gasoline 1000 L (1)			Gasoil Moteur Automotive Gasoil 1000 L (1)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without taxes	Prix de vent- Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	17,420	13,680	31,100	17,200	12,800	30,000	10,134	14,286	24,420
Danmark (KD)	3.260,41	2.259,59	5.520	3.245,48	2.194,52	5.440	998,36	2.541,64	3.540
Deutschland (DM)	682,40	725	1.407,40	675,40	673	1.348,40	601,70	702	1.303,70
Ellas (DR)	20.869,72	29.130,28	50.000	18.856,43	27.143,57	46.000	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000
France (FF)	2.755,10	2.229,90	4.985	2.585,30	2.069,70	4.655	1.642,90	2.157,10	3.800
Ireland (I.K)	343,20	277,70	620,90	342,19	273,31	615,50	262,48	278,06	540,54
Italia (Lire)	849.210	450.790	1.300.000	840.870	409.130	1.250.000	188.260	429.740	618.000
Luxembourg (FL)	11.840	15.060	26.900	11.720	14.080	25.800	6.510	14.090	20.600
Nederland (FL)	1.014	786	1.800	1.006	748	1.754	398	840	1.238
U. Kingdom (K)	215,60	187,90	403,50	214,40	180,00	394,40	186,20	181,60	367,80

Taux de change au 16.1.1984

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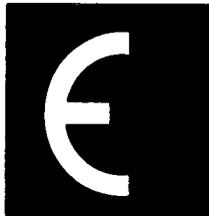
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	Gasoil Chauffage Heating Gasoil 1000 L (3)			Fuel Lourd HTS Heavy Fuel HSC Tonne (3)		
	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price	Taxes	Hors taxes Without Taxes	Prix de vente Selling Price
Belgique (FB)	2,296	13,504	15,800	-	10,351	10,351
Danmark (KD)	992,95	2.517,05	3.510	410	1.960	2.370
Deutschland (DM)	111,10	662	773,10	15	508	523
Ellas (DR)	4.303,67	19.696,33	24.000	1.511	12.973	14.484
France (FF)	585,10	2.053,90	2.639	57	1.618	1.675
Ireland (I.K)	29,69	226,37	256,06	10,14	175,51	185,65
Italia (Lire)	183.489	397.940	581.429	1.000	305.399	306.399
Luxembourg (FL)	810	13.520	14.330	100	10.380	10.480
Nederland (FL)	187	770	957	11,20	613	624,20
U. Kingdom (K)	7,70	195,40	203,10	7,90	138,71	146,64

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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au
Prices as at : 2.4.1984

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Prix au
Prices as at : 2.4.1984

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Belgique *	284,17	273,59	274,91	248,69	202,49
Danemark	289,09	277,00	288,56	264,38	206,57
Deutschland	272,28	251,01	279,24	254,88	202,66
Ellas	300,82	281,40	196,02	196,02	150,39
France	275,64	255,52	278,15	265,72	203,20
Irlande	311,00	305,61	329,49	267,92	207,72
Italia	269,89	243,99	275,81	264,35	197,40
Luxembourg	274,16	259,61	271,51	259,99	200,13
Nederland	267,78	258,52	273,61	252,01	205,04
United Kingdom	259,76	246,07	269,41	291,02	200,83
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for principal oil products at 9.4.1984 (Table 2)

compared with 15.12.1978

+73%

compared with previous week

-1,16%

2^o) Weighted average CIF cost of crude
oil supplies for December 1983 (Table 3)

compared with 15.12.1978

+112,10%

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(Tableau hebdomadaire)

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France (FF)	2.196,20	2.035,90	2.216,20	2.117,20	1.619
Irlande (Irish £)	262,77	258,21	278,39	226,37	175,51
Italia (Lire)	434.130	392.460	443.650	424.633	322.844
Luxembourg (FL)	14.510	13.740	14.370	13.760	10.592
Nederland (FL)	781	754	798	735	607
United Kingdom (£)	180,30	170,80	187,00	206,20	143,50

(1) Prix les plus souvent pratiqués et ainsi représentatifs, selon les meilleures estimations des experts des Etats Membres, du marché pétrolier de chaque Etat Membre.

Prices most frequently charged and thus representative of the oil market in each Member State, according to the best estimates of the national experts.

(2) Prix à la pompe/Pump price.

(3) Prix pour livraison de 2.000 à 5.000 litres/Prices for deliveries of 2,000 to 5,000 litres.

(4) Prix pour livraisons inférieures à 2000 tonnes par mois ou inférieures à 24.000 tonnes par an. Prix franco consommateurs. Prices for offtakes of less than 2,000 tons per month or less than 24,000 tons per year. Delivered Consumer Prices.

* Prix maximaux/Maximum prices.

Niveaux indicatifs hebdomadaires des prix hors taxes à la consommation en dollars courants
Weekly indicative consumer price levels in current dollars. Tax and duties excluded (1)

(Tableau hebdomadaire)

Prix au : 9.4.1984
Prices as at

TABLEAU 2
TABLE

	Essence super Premium gasoline 1000 L (2)	Essence normale Regular gasoline 1000 L (2)	Gasoil moteur automotive gasoil 1000 L (2)	Gasoil chauffage Heating gasoil 1000 L (3)	Fuel Residual HTS Residual Fuel Oil HSC Tonne (4)
Belgique *	281,20	270,73	272,03	246,08	207,64
Danmark	280,81	268,85	285,49	261,57	204,36
Deutschland	264,11	243,09	272,52	244,62	200,28
Ellas	298,39	279,13	194,44	194,44	149,17
France	272,87	252,95	275,35	263,05	201,15
Irlande	307,44	302,10	325,71	264,85	205,34
Italia	268,06	242,33	273,94	262,20	199,34
Luxembourg	271,29	256,89	268,67	257,26	198,03
Nederland	264,74	255,59	270,50	249,15	205,76
United Kingdom	258,12	244,52	267,71	295,20	205,44
C.E.E./E.E.C.					
a) Moyenne/Average (5)	267,55	247,25	272,07	257,03	199,77
b) Variation moyenne % Average variation % 9.4.84 /15.12.78	+39%	+35%	+56%	+78%	+110%
c) Variation moyenne sur les 5 produits Average variation for all 5 products 9.4.84 /15.12.78			+73%		

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(5) La moyenne résulte d'une pondération des quantités consommées de chaque produit concerné au cours de l'année 1982. The result of weighting the prices of the products concerned by the quantities consumed during the period 1982.

* Prix maximaux/Maximum prices.

TABLEAU 3
TABLE

Coût CAF d'approvisionnement en brut de la Communauté.
CIF Cost of Community crude oil supplies.

	S/B	S/T
Prix au Price as at 15.12.78	13,87	107,76
Prix au mois de décembre 1984 Price as at December 1984	29,42	+217,41
Evolution (X) 9.4.1984/15.12.78		+112,10%