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Below, the reader will find a complete list of the Court's information material:

I. INFORMATION ON CURRENT MATTERS—FOR GENERAL USE

A. *Hearings of the Court*

Hearings of the Court comprise a calendar of public hearings, drawn up on a weekly basis. It is, however, sometimes necessary subsequently to change dates. The Hearings of the Court in French may be ordered from the Registry of the Court free of charge. (This calendar, which is only a guide, is hardly of any use to anyone residing in the United States.)

B. *Proceedings of the Court of Justice of the European Communities*

The Proceedings of the Court of Justice of the European Communities is a weekly summary of the judicial work of the Court, appearing in the six official languages of the Community. It can be ordered free of charge from the Press and Legal Information Service in the language desired. Orders in the United States may be placed through the Washington or New York Information Offices of the Community, at the addresses below or directly with the Legal Information Service of the Court.

C. *The Judgments, Orders of the Court, Reports of the Hearings, Opinions of the Advocates-General*

The Judgments, Orders of the Court, Reports for the Hearings, and Opinions of the Advocates-General are sent *in the form of roneoed documents* free of charge to the parties and may be sent, on express request, to other interested persons once they have been delivered or lodged at the public hearing. Orders may be placed with the Registry for: Judgments, Orders, Reports for the Hear-

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ings; Opinions of the Advocates-General may be ordered from the Press and Legal Information Service. (The London Times carries, since May 1972, European Law Reports on leading cases decided by the Court.)

II. INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

A. *Information on the Court of Justice of the European Communities*

Information on the Court of Justice of the European Communities is a quarterly bulletin published by the Publications Division, Directorate-General of Information, Commission of the European Communities, Brussels. It contains headnotes and short summaries of leading cases before the European and National Courts. This bulletin, free of charge, can be ordered from the Information Offices of the Community, whose addresses appear below.

B. *Annual Synopsis of the Work of the Court*

The Annual Synopsis of the Work of the Court, which is free of charge and in six official languages, can be ordered from the Washington or New York Information offices.

C. *Collection of Texts on the Organization, Powers and Procedures of the Court*

The 1967 edition of the Collection of Texts on the Organization, Powers and Procedures of the Court is completely out of print. A new edition is available in Official Journal L350, December 1974 for \$1.00. Orders are to be placed, with an indication of the language desired, with the Publications Office of the European Communities or the bookshops whose addresses are set out below.

D. *Legal Publications on European Integration—A Bibliography*

This bibliography can be purchased at the addresses given below according to the following price list:

	BF	Dkr.	DM	FF	Lire	Fl.	£
1966 reprint	300	—	24	29	3,750	22	—
1967 supplement	150	—	12	15	1,870	11	—
1968 supplement	150	—	12	15	1,870	11	—
1969 supplement	150	—	12	15	1,970	11	—
1970 supplement	150	—	11	17	1,900	11	—
1971 supplement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

E. *Bibliography of European Case Law (1965)*

The Bibliography of European Case Law (1965) on judicial decisions relating to the Treaties establishing the European Communities can be purchased as follows:

	BF	Dkr.	DM	FF	Lire	Fl.	£
1965 edition	100	—	8	10	1,250	7.25	—
1967 supplement	100	—	8	10	1,250	7.25	—
1968 supplement	100	—	8	10	1,250	7.25	—
1969 supplement	100	—	8	10	1,250	7.25	—
1970 supplement	100	—	7.50	11.50	1,250	7.25	—
1973 supplement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

The Legal Publications on European Integration and the Bibliography of European Case Law are on sale at the addresses following:

Germany	Carl Heymann's Verlag, Gereonstrasse 18-32, 5000 Cologne 1
Belgium:	Ets Emile Bruylant, Rue de la Régence 67, 1000 Brussels
Denmark	Office des publications officielles des Communautés européennes, Case postale 1003, Luxembourg
France:	Editions A. Pedone, 13, rue Soufflot, 75 Paris (5 ^e)
Ireland:	Office des publications officielles des Communautés européennes, Case postale 1003, Luxembourg
Italy:	Case Editrice Dott. A. Giuffrè, Via Statuto 2, I-2012 Milan
Luxembourg:	Office des publications officielles des Communautés européennes, Case postale 1003, Luxembourg
Netherlands:	NV Martinus Nijhoff, Lange Voorhout 9, 's-Gravenhage
United Kingdom:	Office des publications officielles des Communautés européennes, Case postale 1003, Luxembourg
Other countries:	Office des publications officielles des Communautés européennes, Case postale 1003, Luxembourg.

F. *Europäische Rechtsprechung*

Europäische Rechtsprechung is an index of case law relating to the Treaties establishing the European Communities from 1953 to 1972. It exists in German and in French; the Extracts of national decisions appear in their original language. It is available from Carl Heymann's Verlag, Gereonstrasse 18-32, 5000 Cologne 1, Federal Republic of Germany.

III. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of course, the *Recueil de la jurisprudence de la Cour* remains the only authentic source for citing the case law of the Court of Justice. This *Recueil*, covering twenty years of case law (1953-1973), is on

sale at the same addresses as the publications mentioned under heading II above. As from 1973, the *Recueil* is also published in English under the heading "Reports of Cases before the Court." The volumes for the years 1953 to 1972 are in the process of being translated into English.

IV. VISITS

The Court sits in public hearings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, except during the legal holidays (20 December—6 January, one week before and one week after Easter, 15 July—15 September. Please also see below for the complete list of national, religious or bank holidays in Luxembourg).

Visitors are admitted to public hearings of the full court and of the panels, according to the capacity of the room. No visitors are admitted to private hearings or chambers.

About one-half hour before the beginning of a public hearing, a briefing will be delivered to groups of visitors who have announced their intention to come to the hearing in advance.

V. ADDRESSES

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VI. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN LUXEMBOURG

In addition to the judicial recesses indicated above, the Court's
offices will be closed on the following # days:

New Year's Day	1 January
The Monday following Lent	
Sunday (Carnival)	—
Easter Monday	—
Ascension Day	—
Whit Monday	—
Labour Day	1 May
National Holiday	23 June
Assumption of Our Lady	15 August
Bank Holiday (Fo'erdag)	1st Monday in September
All Saints	1 November
All Souls	2 November
Christmas Eve	24 December
Christmas Day	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December
New Year's Eve	31 December

