

## Market Report week 25/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of June, 8th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	238,00	235,80	234,70	237,70	232,60
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	186,50	187,00	188,00	189,00	184,90
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	158,40	158,80	160,90	162,10	158,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	202,10	203,25	205,05	206,30	206,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	157,50	156,80	158,45	160,35	158,40

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of June, 8th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1145	1,1251	1,1285	1,1242	1,1178
USD/JPY Fix		125,2840	124,0690	123,1110	123,7030	123,7240
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	62,95	63,99	66,01	64,91	64,75

(TOCOM RSS 3: 6<sup>th</sup> month closing, SGX RSS 3 & TSR 20: 1<sup>st</sup> pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20: closing quotation)

The Rubber Market calmed down slightly within the last week. TOCOM lost abt. 2,2%, SGX RSS3 0,8% and TSR 20 traded nearly unchanged.

The EURO was able to stabilize his level during the week and traded between 1,1200 and close to 1,1300 against the US Dollar. Also the YEN broke the 124,00 marking downwards and increased its value against the US Dollar.

A reason for the calmed market were speculators who said Chinas tire exports may decline, which would lead to a weaker demand for rubber. One indication is that Chinas rubber imports dropped 10,6% from January to May.

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### Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3  
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20  
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange  
SGX = Singapore Exchange  
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange  
BRT = crude oil "BRENT"