



Market Report week 18/20007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 17/2007:

	Grade	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	278,20	283,8	276,10	278,00	277,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	228,75	230,25	226,25	227,75	226,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	211,25	213,50	211,00	213,00	214,75
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	275,25	275,25	273,25	Feiertag	272,30
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	214,25	215,30	212,55	Feiertag	210,60
Development of EUR/USD during week 17/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3550	1,3659	1,3595	1,3638	1,3610

(TOCOM RSS 3 - 6. month closing , SICOM RSS 3 & TSR 20 – 1st pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20 – closing quotation)

The market continued it's weaker trend. Increased availabilities of Raw Material in Thailand due to good weather conditions were mentioned as the reasons. Whether this will be sufficient for a change in trend we will see.

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