



Market Report week 20/20007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 19/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	286,10	285,80	280,80	275,00	274,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	233,50	233,75	232,50	229,00	230,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	219,75	220,50	218,00	215,00	215,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	275,05	276,20	274,85	274,25	272,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	219,90	222,30	221,45	219,85	218,25
Development of EUR/USD during week 19/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3613	1,3550	1,3529	1,3528	1,3487

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

During the previous week the TOCOM - quotations dropped considerably, mainly caused by technical factors, but physical prices almost didn't follow, as the production in Thailand and Malaysia is still effected by heavy rains as well as in North Sumatra/Indonesia by draught. Furthermore Chinese buyers show good interest for nearby shipments.

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