

Market Report week 45/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 44/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	297,70	296,40	295,70	303,70	301,70
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	247,50	247,00	247,00	253,50	252,75
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	236,00	234,50	233,50	240,50	240,25
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	251,45	250,70	250,15	252,80	251,50
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	237,50	235,85	235,60	238,25	238,05
Development of EUR/USD during week 44/2007:							
USD Fix			1,4417	1,4387	1,4465	1,4430	1,4480

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

Low production due to constant bad weather and the firm oil and gold prices continue to ascertain the price figure for Natural Rubber. Traders in Asia are counting on continued firm prices this week, since in Thailand and Malaysia unchanged bad weather is expected. Even in Indonesia the production is heavily affected by rain (Medan) and the ongoing "Wintering" periods (Palembang).