

Market Report week 15/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 14/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	288,50	281,30	284,90	289,00	290,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	281,00	277,50	278,00	280,00	281,75
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	270,00	265,00	265,25	267,50	270,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	302,90	302,10	304,00	304,35	304,35
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	265,40	263,90	265,05	265,80	264,90
Development of EUR/USD during week 14/2008:							
USD Fix			1,5808	1,5645	1,5635	1,5568	1,5722

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

The correction at the TOCOM seems to be finished by now. The last two weeks quotations increased by almost 6 %. Technical Charts forecast a firmer market in the middle-term anyhow. The physical market is supported by a lack of raw-material due to the current wintering. It is not expected to resume production earlier than late April/early May

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