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Market Report week 08/2013

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 08/2013:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	324,20	314,60	305,30	297,50	297,10
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	322,00	315,50	308,50	300,90	304,80
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	306,30	302,70	299,80	294,10	298,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	345,15	343,45	342,85	340,10	338,25
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	310,65	305,85	302,05	294,95	296,30
Development of EUR/USD during week 08/2013:							
USD Fix			1,3345	1,3333	1,3375	1,3185	1,3170
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		119,40	118,71	118,42	115,19	115,44

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

Last week stock exchanges and future commodity markets faced a sharp drop. TOCOM RSS 3 dropped during the week abt. 7,6 %, SGX RSS 3 lost abt. 5,9 % and TSR 20 dropped abt. 3,2 %

Reasons were at the beginning of the week the announcement from the Thai government not to continue the intervention program, furthermore Thai shippers started to supply huge quantities of RSS3 physically into TRE . Mid of this week the US FED announced the intention not to continue the big stimulus program for the US economy. Following investors started to liquidate their positions to make profit. However, at the end of this week prices stabilized again.

NR- Trading department , 25/02/2013

Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange
MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI = crude oil "Western Texas Intermediate"
RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber