

## Market Report week 33/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of August, 3rd:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	197,40	194,50	195,60	197,20	193,40
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	156,00	155,80	155,80	155,00	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	137,40	137,70	137,50	136,70	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	191,80	189,30	189,10	188,90	187,40
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	136,00	134,00	135,15	135,00	134,35

## Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of August, 3rd:

EUR/USD Fix		1,096	1,098	1,087	1,091	1,093
USD/JPY Fix		124,19	123,94	124,39	124,83	124,73
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	51,20	50,20	50,30	49,40	49,40

(TOCOM RSS 3: 6<sup>th</sup> month closing, SGX RSS 3 & TSR 20: 1<sup>st</sup> pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20: closing quotation)

After a week of consolidation, prices continued to slip again last week. TOCOM RSS 3 lost during the week almost 4,9 %, while SGX RSS 3 dropped 1,9 % and SGX TSR 20 abt. 2,4 %. Lately, the IRSG revised their estimation for this year oversupply higher with abt. 300.000 mt. The demand from China is still sluggish, while enough raw material comes from the main producing areas, despite the discussion that due to the low future prices tapping is no more efficient.

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### Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3  
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20  
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange  
SGX = Singapore Exchange  
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange  
BRT = crude oil "BRENT"