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Market Report week 23/2022

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 22/2022:

STOCK Market	QUALITY	PRICE	MO.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	CHANGE
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	243,00	243,00	248,10	251,70	255,00	+ 4,94 %
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	218,00	217,00	216,50	216,30	216,50	- 0,69 %
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	165,20	166,80	167,50	167,60	168,40	+ 1,94 %
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	267,60	265,00	267,90	268,60	267,60	0 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	167,05	161,75	167,30	169,95	169,05	+ 1,20 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,0776	1,0734	1,0720	1,0693	1,0743
USD/JPY Fix		127,0415	127,9915	130,1460	129,6410	130,1350
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	118,52	123,60	122,98	113,16	116,82

The leading values for natural rubber on the Singapore and Osaka stock exchanges increased significantly in trading week 22. The news of the end of the lockdown in China was received very positively and trading volumes are expected to increase for the time being.

At the same time, the demand for ship cargo space from Asia is increasing. It is to be hoped that by the time the additional volumes arrive, the congestion at the important ports in Northern Europe will have been worked through. Another problem is the lack of possibilities to transport the containers due to the shortage of truck drivers.

The exchange rate USD / EUR hardly changes in the past week. The price of crude oil gives slightly.

Abbreviations:

= Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 RSS3 TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

= Standard Malaysian Rubber SMR

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange

SGX = Singapore Exchange MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange

BRT = crude oil "BRENT"