



Market Report week 13/20007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 12/2007:

	Qualität	Preis	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRY
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	266,80	272,20	closed	278,90	278,50
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	220,50	224,00	223,75	229,25	228,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	203,25	206,50	206,50	210,25	208,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	271,80	273,55	275,75	278,35	277,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	206,25	209,40	211,20	215,55	215,05
Development of EUR/USD during week 12/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3288	1,3290	1,3310	1,3360	1,3310

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

Last week the rubber markets firmed substantially, especially influenced by firm gold and oil-prices at the TOCOM. Anyhow, for the next coming days it does not give a clear tendency for the markets direction. The wintering in Malaysia and the south of Thailand is not yet over; until the productions fully resumes it can easily take another month. Most probably it is expected to have relatively maintained prices in the coming days.

During the past week Chinas imports for NR and SR for the month of February 2007 were released:

	February 2007		Jan/Feb 2007	
	Tonnes	Change in %	Tonnes	Change in %
Natural Rubber	99.761	- 6,3	250.573	14,3
Synthetic Rubber	87.624	- 4,2	196.168	8,7

Even if the imports for NR and SR in February 2007 compared with the same month in the last year decreased , the increase for the firs two month compared with last years imports for the same period is still impressive.

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