



## Market Report week 16/20007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 15/2007:

	Qualität	Preis	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg		287,50	289,70	295,40	292,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	231,50	232,50	233,00	235,75	236,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	210,50	210,75	211,50	213,25	214,25
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	276,15	276,10	276,15	276,95	277,20
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	215,95	215,55	215,75	217,20	217,35
Development of EUR/USD during week 15/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3410	1,3420	1,3418	1,3460	1,3547

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

In week 15 the markets firmed up considerably. TOCOM missed to touch the psychological important mark of 300 Yen only narrowly. The reasons for the constant increase is the further good demand from China for nearby shipments and the currently reduced production due to Wintering. Before the production normalizes it will surely take some weeks time. This week the focus will be on the 300 Yen-mark at the TOCOM, that today's closing sharply missed with 297,2 .

Actually today's released China- imports for NR and SR for the month of March 2007 and the period of Jan to March 2007:

	March 2007		Jan-March 2007	
	Tonnen		Tonns	Change in in%
Natural Rubber	120.000		370.000	3,5
Synthese Rubber	140.798		336.967	12,1

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