



Market Report week 17/20007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 16/2007:

	Qualität	Preis	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	297,20	296,60	296,90	286,90	282,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	237,00	236,75	237,50	234,00	230,25
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	215,50	216,00	217,00	214,00	210,75
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	278,30	278,75	278,60	278,35	276,05
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	219,20	219,65	218,90	217,70	215,40
Development of EUR/USD during week 16/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3562	1,3548	1,3600	1,3597	1,3602

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

Thursday/Friday the market has dropped considerably. Profittaking in Japan was the main reason. A slight increase of the production after wintering and obviously good stocks of the producers brought some uncertainty. The physical demand was neglected.

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