



Market Report week 21/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 20/2007:

	Type	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	275,10	273,80	283,80		286,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	230,50	231,25	230,50	240,00	241,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	216,25	216,50	216,25	224,00	225,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	272,90	272,80	272,90	271,25	270,70
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	219,70	219,45	219,70	225,20	227,20
Development of EUR/USD during week 20/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3447	1,3538	1,3595		1,3475

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

The 2nd half of the week the market recovered sharply. The main reason for that are the heavy rainfalls in Thailand, Malaysia and Vietnam. Good buying from China, especially in Indonesia, was another reason. There are no signs presently that the market could drop, Also the oceanfreights from SEA are rising considerably due to good demand from China.

China Rubber Imports 1 – 4.07 (Change in % to same period last year)

	April 2007		Jan-April 2007	
	Tons		Tons	Change in in%
Natural Rubber	120.000		500.000	-1,0
Synthetic Rubber	146.749		483.716	14,7