



Market Report week 31/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 30/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	259,80	256,80	253,20	261,60	258,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	211,00	209,50	208,75	214,00	214,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	207,50	206,50	205,50	210,75	210,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	236,20	235,00	235,15	235,10	230,95
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	208,70	207,90	208,65	209,45	206,05
Development of EUR/USD during week 30/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3798	1,3807	1,3736	1,3720	1,3640

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

Stronger fluctuations characterized the last week. Nevertheless, the market actually has a steadier undertone, mainly due to bad weather in the main growing areas. Often and partly heavy rains avoid production to normalize. Demand from Chinese buyers and major tyre companies is quite good especially for nearby shipments.

China Rubber Imports 1 – 6.07 (Change in % to same period last year) dd. 23.07.2007

	June 2007		Jan-June 2007	
	Tons	Change in %	Tons	Change in in%
Natural Rubber	118.417	- 1,0	717.439	- 0,2
Synthetic Rubber	113.500	- 8,5	718.869	7,4

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