

## Market Report week 42/2007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 41/2007:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	Holiday	265,80	272,40	274,50	274,30
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	224,00	224,00	228,00	228,50	228,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	219,50	219,75	223,00	224,00	223,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	237,75	238,15	239,95	241,90	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	217,80	217,75	219,80	222,30	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 41/2007:							
USD Fix			1,4095	1,4030	1,4148	1,4193	1,4180

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

Firm oil-prices and a weaker YEN against the USD pushed the future-markets up in the recent week. On the physical side the bad weather in the main producing areas of South-East Asia, caused by the start of the seasonal Monsoon as well as a further increasing demand mainly from China caused a strong price increase. The trend continued at the future-exchanges at the beginning of this week.

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