

## Market Report week 16/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 15/2008:

	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	292,00	286,00	284,60	281,10	282,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	281,75	279,00	279,50	279,50	281,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	270,00	268,00	267,00	266,25	278,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	305,65	305,90	305,70	308,90	310,05
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	266,35	266,50	266,65	268,20	268,65
Development of EUR/USD during week 15/2008:							
USD Fix			1,5700	1,5725	1,5708	1,5890	1,5815

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

High crude oil prices around USD 114/barrel and technical factors caused another round of price-increases at the TOCOM. Today, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, the 6<sup>th</sup> pos. closed at 291,60 Yen/kg at the level of the previous week's start. Caused by the wintering, that is still influencing the production and good consumer demand, prices are holding at the current high levels.

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