

## Market Report week 27/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 26/2008:

	<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	345,00	346,20	349,70	347,90	355,10
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	324,50	323,75	325,00	325,00	331,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	321,25	321,25	323,00	322,50	329,75
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	346,50	346,80	348,15	348,55	350,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	317,35	317,70	318,95	318,90	321,55
Development of EUR/USD during week 26/2008:							
USD Fix			1,5520	1,5520	1,5580	1,5718	1,5738

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

Last week TOCOM reached with 256,70 Yen/kg the highest level since the Korea crisis in 1980. Quotations at SICOM and MRB are anyhow "All-time highs" The crude-oil prices, that just recently reached the new record with above 140 USD/barrel, is influencing more and more the NR prices.

NR production is so far behind the schedule, whereby also fundamentally no easing of prices is in sight.

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