

Market Report week 41/2008

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 40/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	266,90	250,90	260,80	246,30	242,30
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	262,20	248,50	Feiertag	241,00	237,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	263,00	257,00	Feiertag	238,80	233,60
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	315,15	315,15	Feiertag	Feiertag	305,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	275,95	275,95	Feiertag	Feiertag	254,90
Development of EUR/USD during week 40/2008:							
USD Fix			1,4355	1,4360	1,4130	1,3875	-

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

Low demand, increasing production and weaker oil prices lead to falling prices of NR . Global credit market turmoil caused investors to sell heavily. Tocom and the rubber contract on the Shanghai Futures Exchange closed with limit down on 6.10.08.

NR- Trading department – 6.10.2008