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Market Report week 01+02/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 52/2008:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	138,30	holiday	129,30	128,50	131,60
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	138,00	137,00	holiday	holiday	133,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	133,00	131,00	holiday	holiday	127,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	171,30	171,45	172,10	holiday	172,10
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	123,35	124,40	124,75	holiday	125,45
Development of EUR/USD during week 52/2008 & week 01/2009:							
USD Fix			1,3970	1,4000	1,3970	1,4000	1,4020

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

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 01/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	137,00	136,10	holiday	holiday	holiday
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	136,00	137,50	holiday	holiday	139,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	136,00	136,50	holiday	holiday	137,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	holiday	173,15	174,10	holiday	177,20
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	holiday	129,15	130,00	holiday	132,60
Development of EUR/USD during week 01/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4240	1,4163			1,3947

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

After the Christmas break markets firmed heavily. TOCOM and SICOM increased since end of week 51 by 16-17 %. Very bad weather, good demand from China as well as the upcoming Chinese New Year celebration (26/27/01.2009) don't give hope for sinking prices right now, especially as the situation in the near East is getting worth.

On December, 22nd Import-Data from China for November 2009 was released:

	November 2008 in mt	Change in %	Jan-Nov 2009 in mt	Veränderung in % J/J
Natural Rubber	124.815	- 19,43	1.573.771	+ 4,81
Synthese Rubber	51.316	- 58,28	1.144.979	- 10,96