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Market Report week 11/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 10/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	133,90	130,70	134,50	138,70	136,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	138,00	137,00	138,50	139,00	139,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	121,50	120,50	122,00	124,80	123,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	168,50	167,20	167,10	169,10	167,80
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	135,80	134,60	135,25	136,85	135,70
Development of EUR/USD during week 10/2009:							
USD Fix			1,2585	1,2570	1,2490	1,2515	1,2640

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

Last week didn't generate remarkable changes. TOCOM and SICOM lost during the course of the week between 2-3 %. While USA and Europe almost don't have any new business, the demand from China is quite o.k. Although we are in the middle of wintering, causing raw-material tightness, the range for an increase of prices is fairly limited. Increasingly the gap of STR/SMR 20 with prices around 140,00 USC/kg and SIR 20 with about 125/126 USC/kg is causing trouble to the IRCo, that strongly advises producers since the beginning of this year not to sell below 135,00 USC/kg.

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