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Market Report week 42/2009

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 41/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	200,40	200,70	208,20	211,60	215,30
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	218,00	219,00	226,00	235,90	236,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	213,00	214,00	220,00	225,50	227,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	229,75	231,45	234,35	236,40	239,40
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	214,15	215,50	218,55	220,85	225,10
Development of EUR/USD during week 41/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4608	1,4690	1,4660	1,4730	1,4705
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		66,72	68,50	68,29	67,44	68,97

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

The last week generated sharp increases at TOCOM and SICOM between 6,3 – 7,7 %. This is mainly caused by strong demand from tire-manufacturers, who are looking for mainly nearby TSR 20 after business revived significantly. However, tire-manufacturers have to fight with shipment-delays as well , as many shipping-lines reduced the capacities dramatically as a result of the dull business in the 1st half of this year, in order to bring the freight rates up again. The demand from China remains constantly good.

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