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## Market Report week 14/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 13/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	312,00	310,00	308,30	313,30	318,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	351,00	351,00	363,50	360,00	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	323,50	323,50	328,00	327,50	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	369,05	373,55	373,70	376,80	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	323,90	327,75	327,20	328,45	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 13/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3470	1,3485	1,3490	1,3486	1,3504
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		77,97	79,18	79,75	81,82	84,87

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

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange

SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange

MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange

WTI = crude oil “Western Texas Intermediate”

The trend of the last week is holding further on. The prices on the Commodity Exchanges TOCOM and SICOM rose up very tight again. The short price decline on the TOCOM market is due to the stronger Yen in the middle of the week. SICOM rubber exceeded the all-time-high of July 2008 distinctly.

Even the physical rubber market remain very strong: demand continued holding steady and the wintering season affect the prices. Even the rubber futures on the Agricultural Futures Exchange of Thailand breached the previous all-time high of THB108.45/kg achieved intraday Monday; with the benchmark November RSS3 contract settling 0.9% higher at THB108.9/kg, off an intraday high of THB109.1/kg.

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### Abbreviations:

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange - SICOM = Singapore Commodity Exchange

MRE = Malaysian Rubber Exchange - WTI = crude oil “Western Texas Intermediate”

RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 – TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber