

## Market Report week 33/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 32/2010:

	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUE</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THU</b>	<b>FRI</b>
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	282,10	281,90	277,80	275,80	281,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	Holiday	328,00	327,80	326,90	328,40
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	Holiday	308,30	307,80	307,00	308,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	375,80	373,70	372,85	367,90	368,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	308,65	308,25	308,20	303,35	305,55
Development of EUR/USD during week 31/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3157	1,3163	1,3000	1,2813	1,2793
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		82,32	80,36	79,58	77,13	76,26

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

The sideways-movement at the future markets of TOCOM and SICOM still remains nearly unchanged from last week quotations. The demand from China is constantly good, production in the main growing areas of SE-Asia still not sufficient. Therefore we do expect prices to increase in the near and middle term, especially as wintering in the main areas of Indonesia in South Sumatra and Borneo just started and production in Malaysia and Indonesia anyhow will be reduced due to the fastening month in the muslim countries, as workers are going to stay away from tapping. During the course of the week the Euro lost more than 3,5 Cent against the USD after reaching a temporary high of 1,325, caused by negative data from the Euro-zone.

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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