

## Market Report week 37/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 36/2010:

	<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	301,90	299,80	298,70	293,50	293,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	351,00	355,00	354,50	352,00	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	332,70	332,30	333,40	330,00	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	382,55	381,05	381,10	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	337,80	336,45	336,10	Holiday	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 36/2010:							
USD Fix			1,2871	1,2755	1,2700	1,2715	1,2705
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		77,06	75,83	77,35	78,02	75,83

(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 lost during week 36 abt. 1,7 %, while SICOM remained almost unchanged. In Malaysia and Singapore markets were closed on Friday and partly already on Thursday due to the celebrations for the end of the fastening month Ramadan (Hari Raya Puasa) . Activities could possibly stay significantly reduced next week in muslim dominated countries. The fundamentals of the markets did not change during the last week. The announced increase of the export Cess in Thailand with effect of October, 1<sup>st</sup> was the dominating matter. However, the impact on the prices remains uncertain.

China's natural rubber imports in August increased by 6,7 % from a year earlier to 160.000 mt, the General Administration of Customs said today . During the January – August period, the country imported 1.140.000 mt of NR, down 0,2 % from a year earlier, customs said

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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