

Market Report week 40/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 39/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	309,70	308,50	309,80	311,40	315,80
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	359,00	358,50	359,00	363,00	368,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	343,90	344,50	345,00	351,50	353,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	388,40	388,60	390,30	389,95	390,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	346,50	347,30	348,60	348,95	350,70
Development of EUR/USD during week 39/2010:							
USD Fix							1,3715
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel						

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

The prices rose further during the past week. The producers still reported about bad production due to heavy rain falls combined with continuous strong demand, especially from the tyre producers.

The EURO remained firm and made the high prices for natural rubber seem lower than they really were.

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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