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## Market Report week 42/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 41/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	Feiertag	328,20	335,20	338,70	340,00
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	389,30	391,80	398,00	404,00	404,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	382,20	385,00	394,00	401,00	399,40
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	397,45	397,20	403,35	409,15	411,30
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	369,30	375,90	387,55	399,00	398,20
Development of EUR/USD during week 41/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3925	1,3800	1,3963	1,4075	1,4070
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		83,71	83,33	83,59	84,59	83,31

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

In the previous week the future markets increased significantly. While TOCOM rose 5,3 %, SICOM RSS 3 gained 6,6 % and TSR 20 rose 8,4 % . , caused by a new round of heavy buying in Asia. The weather situation caused by the monsoon, that already started in many places of SE-Asia, is consistently bad. A general change of the price situation is not expected in the mid-term, even if we had a long expected technical reaction today , caused by weaker oil prices. During the day prices already stabilized again.

NR- Trading department – 18.10.2010

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