

Market Report week 45/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 44/2010:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	327,20	331,90	Holiday	345,00	361,70
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	402,00	409,00	412,40	422,00	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	393,50	401,00	402,80	413,50	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	416,90	418,45	421,15	424,05	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	392,40	394,55	400,70	407,50	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 44/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3940	1,3980	1,4040	1,4215	1,4110
Oil/WTI	USD/barrel		83,20	85,07	85,11	87,56	88,04

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

During the recent week markets increased sharply. TOCOM reached with 361,70 YEN/kg on Friday an alltime-high and gained compared with the week before abt. 10 %. SICOM rose until Thursday 6,3 % for RSS 3 and 5,2 % for TSR 20. Friday SICOM and MRB were closed for the Indian festival "Deepavali". SICOM increased today further due to the sharp increases at TOCOM on Friday by more than 10 USC/kg ! A short-term change of the situation is currently no in sight.

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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