

## Market Report week 07/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 06/2010:

	<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	266,60	270,20	276,50	276,50	285,20
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	296,00	297,00	306,50	309,40	312,90
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	291,50	296,00	303,50	306,00	310,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	324,55	324,75	328,60	330,30	333,10
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	292,80	292,75	296,45	298,05	301,05
Development of EUR/USD during week 06/2010:							
USD Fix			1,3620	1,3685	1,3750	1,3722	1,3580
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		70,22	70,95	71,56	73,76	73,80

*(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 last week before the Chinese New Year celebrations finished with another remarkable price-increase. TOCOM raised by another 6,4 %, while SICOM moved up by 5,8 %. The very good demand from China, caused by the booming automotive sector and decreasing inventories, still pushes up the prices. Furthermore the start of the wintering period in many areas keeps availabilities quite tight. Therefore an end of the current price rallye is not expected.

China's natural rubber imports in January rose 190% on year to 170,000 metric tons, the General Administration of Customs said Wednesday. January's natural rubber imports decreased 6% from December, when 181,905 tons were imported, the data showed.

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