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Market Report week 52/2011

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 51/2011:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	266,80	271,30	277,90	278,30	Holiday
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	327,30	331,00	338,70	338,00	342,70
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	330,10	334,40	337,60	338,00	336,90
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	355,30	355,50	360,40	358,60	358,85
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	328,55	333,90	339,30	336,00	337,25
Development of EUR/USD during week 51/2011:							
USD Fix			1,3025	1,3067	1,3057	1,3040	1,3058
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		105,49	106,92	108,55	109,78	109,69

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

In the next-to-last trading week of 2011 quotations rose at TOCOM for RSS 3 at abt. 2,8 %, for SICOM RSS 3 abt. 2,0 % and for TSR 20 at abt. 1,2 %. Activities before Christmas were already significantly reduced. Also in the current week no big turnover is expected and the distinctive sideways-move of the market might hold until the new year.

China's natural rubber rose in November 2011 by 30 % compared with the same month a year ago to 240.047 mt and rose 11,00 % compared with October 2011. In the period January to November of this year the total imports rose by 13,00 % to 1,9 Mio mt compared with the same period last year, the General Administration of Customs said on December, 21st.

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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