

Market Report week 16/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 15/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg		322,20	310,20	313,40	309,40
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	390,00	389,00	383,50	384,00	380,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	371,40	370,60	364,70	365,00	363,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	416,15	417,55	Holiday	414,20	414,25
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	372,40	373,65	Holiday	369,10	366,70
Development of EUR/USD during week 15/2012:							
USD Fix				1,3065	1,3138	1,3153	1,3155
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel			122,72	121,69	121,20	122,14

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

The sharp drop on Wednesday was the result of the holidays in Thailand.

Wintering seems coming to the end in several production countries.

There is another sea freight increase expected in May.

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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