

Market Report week 21/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 20/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	279,20	270,10	265,10	268,70	269,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	365,70	365,70	362,80	365,30	370,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	332,90	333,10	328,10	331,40	330,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	400,90	395,20	390,65	389,70	387,30
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	341,10	331,80	328,55	330,70	328,70
Development of EUR/USD during week 20/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2865	1,2815	1,2700		1,2687
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		110,87	112,75	111,66		107,47

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

The week was very quiet. Rumours that the Thai Government made interventions seems confirmed. They are planning to buy more than 10.000 ton on the exchanges in Tokio and Shanghai.

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RSS 3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3 - TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20

SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber