

Market Report week 33/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 32/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	227,40	227,20	219,20	219,20	218,90
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	291,00	286,50	274,20	Feiertag	276,60
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	274,30	269,90	259,20	Feiertag	258,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	346,50	343,25	338,90	332,90	327,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	280,60	276,95	265,90	264,35	262,10
Development of EUR/USD during week 33/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2355	1,2412	1,2352	1,2310	1,2275
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		110,02	111,90	112,90	113,73	113,01

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

in week 32 the price decline at the future markets continued. While TOCOM RSS 3 lost 3,3 % during the course of the week, quotations at the SGX dropped more sharply. RSS 3 declined by 6,2 %, while TSR 20 lost 7,0 % .

Reasons herefore are still the weak demand and the comfortable supply-situation.

China's NR-imports rose in July by 30,77 % compared with the same month last year to 170.000 to. In the period of January to July the imports increased to 1,16 mio tons, an increase of 15,4 % compared with the same period last year, reported "the General Administration of Customs of China" on August, 10th

NR- Trading department, August 13th

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