

Market Report week 47/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 46/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	244,30	242,70	245,90	251,00	248,40
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	293,00	Feiertag	297,80	300,00	300,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	276,10	Feiertag	279,30	280,70	280,70
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	306,45	Feiertag	306,75	Feiertag	305,55
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	275,50	Feiertag	278,40	Feiertag	281,20
Development of EUR/USD during week 46/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2706	1,2712	1,2737	1,2760	1,2730
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		110,76	110,32	110,18	111,68	108,45

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

In the past week NR-quotations rose slightly at the future markets, when the chinese government announced that they will buy 200.000 tons of NR for their national safety stocks during December/January . However, fundamentals remain unchanged bearish.

TOCOM RSS 3 increased during the course of the week by 0,8 % , SGX RSS 3 und TSR 20 gained abt. 1,6 %

China´s NR-imports fell in October by 22,7 % compared with the same month last year to 170.000 to, respectively 19 % compared with thwe previous month. In the period of January to October the imports increased to 1,75 mio tons, an increase of 5,6 % compared with the same period last year, reported "the General Administration of Customs of China" on October, 10th

NR- Trading department , November,5th

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