

## Market Report week 49/2012

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 48/2012:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	259,80	259,10	255,40	255,80	259,10
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	299,60	295,00	294,00	296,00	297,00
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	281,20	281,30	280,90	281,90	282,90
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	307,80	306,90	305,70	304,55	305,15
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	283,35	283,25	280,90	281,40	283,85
Development of EUR/USD during week 48/2012:							
USD Fix			1,2973	1,2945	1,2890	1,2983	1,3000
Oil/BRT	USD/barrel		112,25	111,71	109,61	110,97	111,59

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

Markets in the previous week hardly changed. TOCOM RSS 3 lost during the week abt. 1 %, SGX RSS 3 only 0,3 %, while SGX TSR 20 gained 0,3 %. Demand from end-consumers is still weak. However, tyre-grades could maintain at current levels, as traders continued to cover their short-term short-positions.

NR- Trading department, December, 3rd

<u>Abbreviations:</u> 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