

Market Report week 15/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of March, 30th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	208,00	205,90	204,90	205,60	Holiday
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	170,50	169,40	171,70	172,00	Holiday
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	142,80	145,00	141,70	141,30	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	191,40	190,55	191,25	191,95	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	141,05	140,40	140,50	140,30	Holiday

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of March, 30th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,084	1,075	1,076	1,083	1,087
USD/JPY Fix		119,86	119,88	120,07	119,60	119,80
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	55,80	55,00	55,10	55,60	55,70

(TOCOM RSS 3: 6th month closing, SGX RSS 3 & TSR 20: 1st pos. settlement, MRE SMR CV & SMR 20: closing quotation)

In the past week prices at TOCOM and SGX reduced slightly. TOCOM RSS 3 dropped by 2,7 %, SGX RSS 3 remained almost unchanged, while SGX TSR 20 lost 1,1 %. Main reasons are the continuous slow demand from China and the surplus of natural rubber in the producing countries.

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Abbreviations:

RSS3 = Ribbed Smoked Sheets 3
TSR 20 = Technically Specified Rubber 20
SMR = Standard Malaysian Rubber

TOCOM = Tokyo Commodity Exchange
SGX = Singapore Exchange
MRE = Malaysian rubber Exchange
BRT = crude oil "BRENT"