

Market Report week 22/2015

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber in week of May, 18th:

	QUALITY	PRICE	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	YEN/kg	223,90	222,70	215,60	217,70	219,20
SGX	RSS 3	USC/kg	184,70	183,80	181,90	182,00	182,00
SGX	TSR 20	USC/kg	154,40	153,80	151,60	153,70	156,00
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	202,15	201,40	199,40	201,35	202,15
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	152,50	151,30	148,40	150,45	152,35

Development of EUR/USD and BRENT crude oil during week of May, 11th:

EUR/USD Fix		1,1404	1,1185	1,1110	1,1153	1,1186
USD/JPY Fix		119,6700	120,0960	120,9490	121,0580	120,9200
Oil/BRT	USD/Barrel	67,10	65,70	64,80	65,80	65,75

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

Last week did not generate big changes. TOCOM lost abt. 0,6 %, while SGX RSS 3 declined 0,2 % and SGX TSR 20 climbed by abt. 2 % . At the beginning of the new week prices jumped significantly. The Shanghai Future Exchange (SHFE) rocketed on Tuesday on the most active month September by almost 4 % , after chinese funds started to buy hugh quantities, caused by constant bad raw matertial situation in the main producing areas in SE- Asia and key producers announccments to lift the prices significantly. Markets at TOCOM and SGX followed thereafter equally the moves of Shangahai . On top of it the YEN reached it´s lowest level against the greenback since 2007.

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Abbreviations:

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

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