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Market Report week 19/2023

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for natural rubber week 18/2023:

STOCK MARKET	QUALITY	PRICE	МО.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	CHANGE
TOCOM SGX SGX MRE	RSS 3 RSS 3 TSR 20 SMR CV	YEN/kg USC/kg USC/kg USC/kg	206,60 152,00 135,60 Offline	203,80 154,00 135,30 188,35	203,20 153,40 133,90 188,65	198,90 153,00 135,50 Offline	203,60 152,40 136,00 188,55	-1,45 % +0,26 % +0,29 % +0,11 %
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	Offline	136,70	135,05	Offline	136,20	-0,37 %

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

EUR/USD Fix		1,1013	1,0951	1,1033	1,1074	1,1014
USD/JPY Fix		136,8175	137,4195	135,5470	134,5220	134,2525
ÖI/BRT	USD/Barrel	79,54	78,86	73,24	72,71	74,83

Natural rubber exchanges end week 18 mixed. The activities on the trading places are still very low. The supply situation with tire types is good.

The weather in parts of Southeast Asia remains more than unusual. Overall it is too dry and especially in Vietnam and Thailand much too warm for this time of the year. The producers report some problems with the resumption of the cone of the wintering time.

The USD/EUR exchange rate is almost unchanged over the course of the week. Crude oil declined significantly over the course of the week.

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"