



Market Report week 19/20007

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 18/2007:

	Qualität	Preis	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	Closed	278,20	282,80	Closed	Closed
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	228,00	Closed	231,25	231,00	231,50
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	216,50	Closed	216,25	216,25	217,50
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	273,05	Closed	273,05	274,00	274,90
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	212,05	Closed	212,05	214,05	216,50
Development of EUR/USD during week 18/2007:							
USD Fix			1,3610	Closed	1,3550	1,3602	1,3551

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

After TOCOM lost abt. 20 YEN/kg (abt. - 7 %) on the October-position during the weeks 16 and 17 the market started to consolidate last week mainly based on technical reactions and strong metal prices. Regarding the rubber production the conditions are improving, but as there is a good demand from major tyre manufacturers and Chinese buyers, prices should stay at the current levels for the time being. At the beginning of this week TOCOM closed again much higher at 286,10 YEN/kg

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