

## Market Report week 01/2010

Development of futures quotations at the main trading places for Natural Rubber in week 53/2009:

	Quality	Price	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TOCOM	RSS 3	Yen/kg	276,30	276,80	276,00	Holiday	Holiday
SICOM	RSS 3	USC/kg	287,00	287,50	288,50	Holiday	Holiday
SICOM	TSR 20	USC/kg	287,90	287,50	289,50	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR CV	USC/kg	296,50	296,60	295,80	Holiday	Holiday
MRE	SMR 20	USC/kg	282,80	282,60	281,70	Holiday	Holiday
Development of EUR/USD during week 53/2009:							
USD Fix			1,4380	1,4440	1,4330	Holiday	Holiday
Öl/WTI	USD/barrel		76,51	76,91	78,70	Holiday	Holiday

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

At the beginning of the year the future-markets of TOCOM and SICOM opened with sharp increases. The continuous bad production, obviously early starting wintering and the upcoming Chinese New Year festival, starting February, 14<sup>th</sup> are the main reasons for it.

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