

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF WORLD RUBBER SITUATION

('000 tonnes)

	2007	2008					2009				
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
NATURAL RUBBER PRODUCTION											
Latin America	228	66	71	53	57	247	57	63	51	57	228
Africa	444	110	105	114	114	442	103	101	115	127	446
Asia	9359	2285	2081	2635	2371	9371	1839	2048	2400	2734	9021
TOTAL (1)	9801	2429	2245	2818	2544	10036	1962	2214	2549	2892	9617
NATURAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION											
North America	1157	273	317	324	266	1179	232	147	183	228	790
Latin America	568	148	148	136	142	574	111	94	113	130	448
European Union (2)	1393	329	331	301	296	1256	205	146	219	254	824
Other Europe	282	61	59	60	48	228	36	36	46	49	167
Africa	114	33	31	35	29	128	25	21	25	21	92
Asia/Oceania	6655	1668	1649	1843	1672	6832	1427	1823	2026	1856	7131
TOTAL (1)	10144	2487	2534	2698	2454	10173	2003	2257	2601	2529	9390
WORLD SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-343	-58	-289	120	90	-137	-41	-43	-52	363	227
WORLD STOCKS (2)	1523	1465	1176	1296	1386	1386	1345	1302	1250	1613	1613
SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTION											
North America	2790	675	655	595	485	2410	410	507	579	540	2036
Latin America	684	183	174	155	128	639	114	175	162	150	601
European Union (2)	2663	677	668	597	539	2481	470	518	557	578	2123
Other Europe	1263	360	339	297	213	1208	209	224	262	294	989
Africa	71	21	22	19	14	75	14	15	15	16	60
Asia/Oceania	5916	1454	1577	1493	1404	5927	1440	1560	1616	1658	6274
TOTAL (1)	13388	3370	3434	3156	2783	12743	2657	2999	3190	3241	12087
SYNTHETIC RUBBER CONSUMPTION											
North America	2129	492	494	482	429	1897	361	374	450	421	1606
Latin America	867	223	215	212	193	843	171	195	194	206	767
European Union (2)	2489	714	685	566	480	2445	439	437	478	508	1862
Other Europe	1012	248	249	226	169	893	142	163	182	188	675
Africa	107	30	30	29	25	114	23	23	24	26	96
Asia/Oceania	6502	1601	1698	1589	1367	6256	1400	1725	1820	1743	6688
TOTAL (1)	13264	3336	3401	3143	2723	12603	2559	2926	3166	3103	11754
WORLD SUPPLY-DEMAND SURPLUS/DEFICIT	124	34	33	13	60	140	98	73	24	138	333
WORLD STOCKS (3)	3154	3188	3221	3234	3294	3294	3392	3465	3489	3489	3627
% SR IN TOTAL RUBBER CONSUMPTION	56.7	57.3	57.3	53.8	52.6	55.3	56.1	56.5	54.9	55.1	55.6

RUBBER PRICE AND RELATED INDICATORS

	2007	2008					2009					2010
	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year	Q1
NATURAL RUBBER PRICES												
Europe, TSR20 €/tonne	1619	1830	1944	2044	1272	1772	1072	1172	1330	1751	1331	2289
SICOM, RSS3, S\$/tonne	3444	3889	4187	4228	2434	3685	2238	2482	2880	3601	2800	4457
SICOM, TSR20, US\$/tonne	2152	2651	2945	2972	1552	2530	1328	1524	1834	2516	1800	3098
SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRICES												
USA SBR Export Values US\$/tonne	2012	2018	2374	2879	2774	2511	2168	1598	1838	2139	1936	2321
Japan SBR Export Value '000Yen/tonne	222	231	243	287	278	260	199	170	180	199	187	219
France, SBR Export Value €/tonne	1483	1493	1566	1798	1951	1702	1628	1411	1441	1514	1499	1574
RELATIVE NR/SR PRICE RATIO												
SICOM, TSR20 / USA SBR	107.0	131.4	124.0	103.2	55.9	100.7	61.2	95.4	99.7	117.6	93.0	133.5
RELATED INDICATORS												
Crude oil, West Texas basis, US\$ per barrel	71.8	97.7	124.3	118.5	58.1	99.7	43.1	59.5	68.1	76.2	61.7	78.7
Butadiene, US cents per lb (4)	55.8	61.3	77.3	108.7	89.7	84.3	28.7	27.7	56.7	67.0	45.0	69.7

A much greater level of statistical detail is available for all the above categories.
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Notes:

- (1) May include balancing adjustments.
- (2) European Union including Romania and Bulgaria
- (3) Stocks refer to end of period volumes.
- (4) Butadiene contract price - major feedstock used in production of volume elastomers, SBR and BR.

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