

## **Japan Stocks of natural rubber of 14,766 tons**

Rubber Trade Association of Japan The latest data show that the raw rubber stocks in Japan as of April 20, an increase of 529 tons, or 3.7 percent, to 14,766 tons, the highest since June 30, 2007, when the stock of 15,179 tons. Japanese raw rubber stocks rose to the highest level in nearly five years, to reflect last year's earthquake and tsunami, Japan's domestic demand recovery is limited.