

### **Japan natural rubber imports in February fell to 62,305 tons over the same period fell 8.3%**

TOKYO, April 2, Rubber Trade Association of Japan on Tuesday said the country's natural rubber imports in February 2013 fell 8.3% to 62,305 tons compared with the same period last year. The country's natural rubber imports in February increased by 3.3% compared with January. The association did not disclose the reasons for the decline of rubber imports in Japan in February.