

Tokyo futures fall to 2-1/2 year low on debt woes (July 24)

TOKYO, July 24 (Reuters) – Key TOCOM rubber futures fell to the lowest in more than 2-1/2 years on Tuesday tracking falls in oil, as investor concerns mounted that the lingering European debt crisis could curb demand for the tyre material. The benchmark contract for December delivery on the Tokyo Commodity Exchange fell to as low as 223.8 yen per kg, down 7.9 yen, or 3.4 percent, and the lowest since November 2009. (Reporting by Aaron Sheldrick; Editing by Chang-Ran Kim)