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#### Natural rubber production increased 1.9 per cent in November 2018

Malaysia's natural rubber production increased by **1.9** per cent in November to **52,174** tonnes as compared to **51,209** tonnes in October. Year-on-year comparisons showed the production decreased by **11.1** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was recorded at **380.63** sen per kilogramme whereas the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R. 20) was **509.35** sen per kilogramme, both fell **5.2** per cent and **6.2** per cent respectively as compared to the average price in October 2018.

Malaysia's natural rubber exports amounted **52,943** tonnes, a decrease of **2.3** per cent as compared to October 2018. Main destination of exported natural rubber was to China, **56.9** per cent of the total exports in November. This was followed by Germany (**11.9%**), Finland (**4.6%**), Iran (**3.0%**) and Korea (**3.0%**).

Domestic consumption of natural rubber in November 2018 was **42,834** tonnes against **44,771** tonnes during October 2018, a decrease of **4.3** per cent. The rubber glove industry as the main consumer consumed **76.4** per cent (**32,744** tonnes) of the total natural rubber domestic consumption.

Stock of natural rubber stood at **169,920** tonnes, gained by **2.6** per cent as compared to **165,550** tonnes at the end of October 2018.

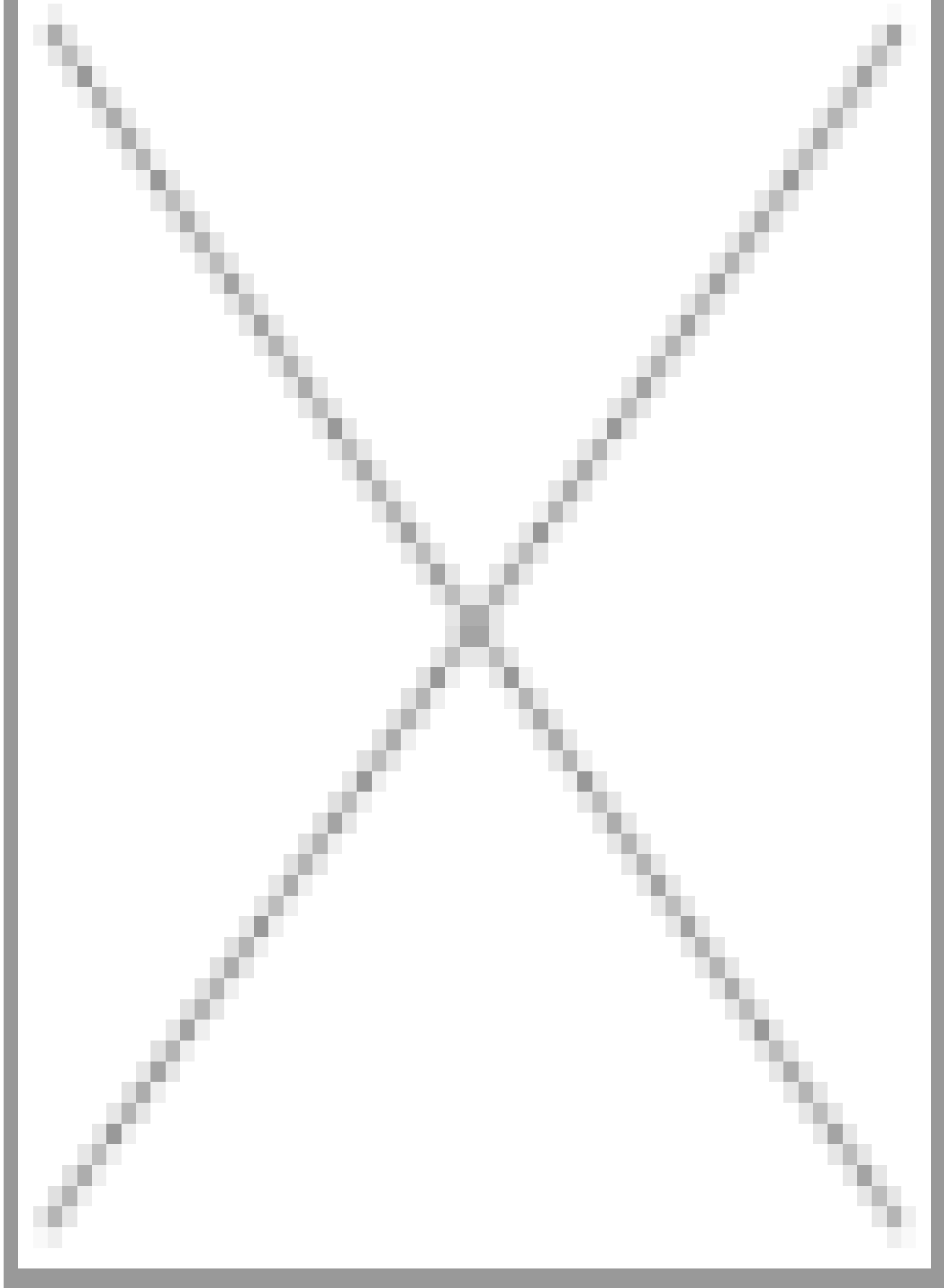
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\*Notes:

Data for November 2018 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the December 2018 publication.

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