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Natural rubber production gained 6.5 per cent in October 2018

Malaysia's natural rubber production in October was **51,209** tonnes, increased by **6.5** per cent as compared to **48,076** tonnes in September. Year-on-year comparisons showed the production dropped **23.8** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was recorded at **401.50** sen per kilogramme and the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R. 20) was **542.96** sen per kilogramme. Both prices showed a decrease of **1.9** per cent and **0.2** per cent respectively as compared to the average price in September 2018.

Malaysia's natural rubber exports amounted **54,189** tonnes, increased **3.5** per cent as compared to September 2018. Main destination of exported natural rubber was to China which contributed **50.4** per cent of total exports in October, followed by Germany (**13.6%**), Iran (**3.7%**), Korea (**3.5%**) and Finland (**3.3%**).

Domestic consumption of natural rubber in October 2018 was **44,771** tonnes against **41,188** tonnes during September 2018, with an increase of **8.7** per cent. The rubber glove industry as the main consumer uses **33,075** tonnes or **73.9** per cent of the total natural rubber domestic consumption.

Stock of natural rubber stood at **165,533** tonnes, dropped by **7.7** per cent against **179,351** tonnes at the end of September 2018.

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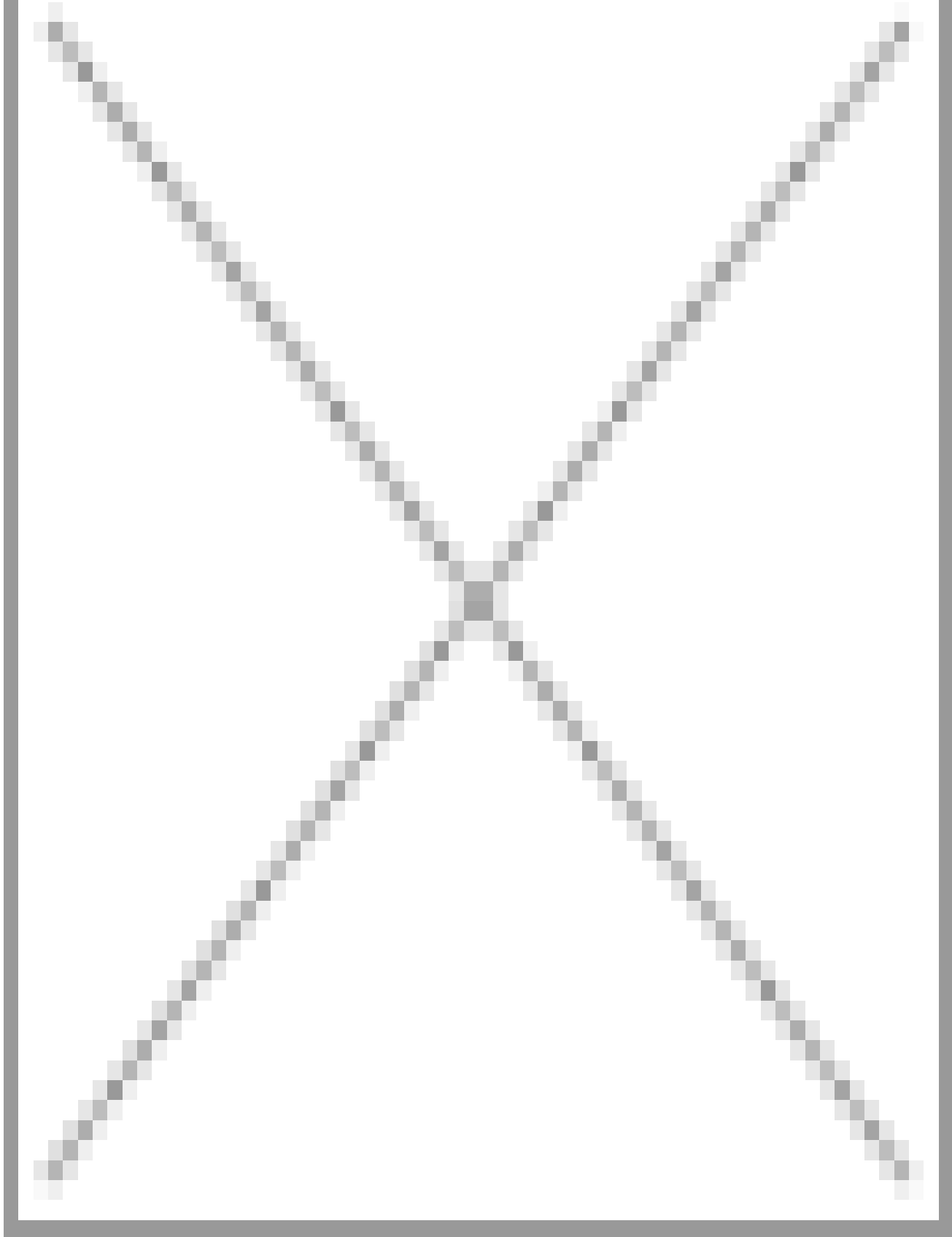
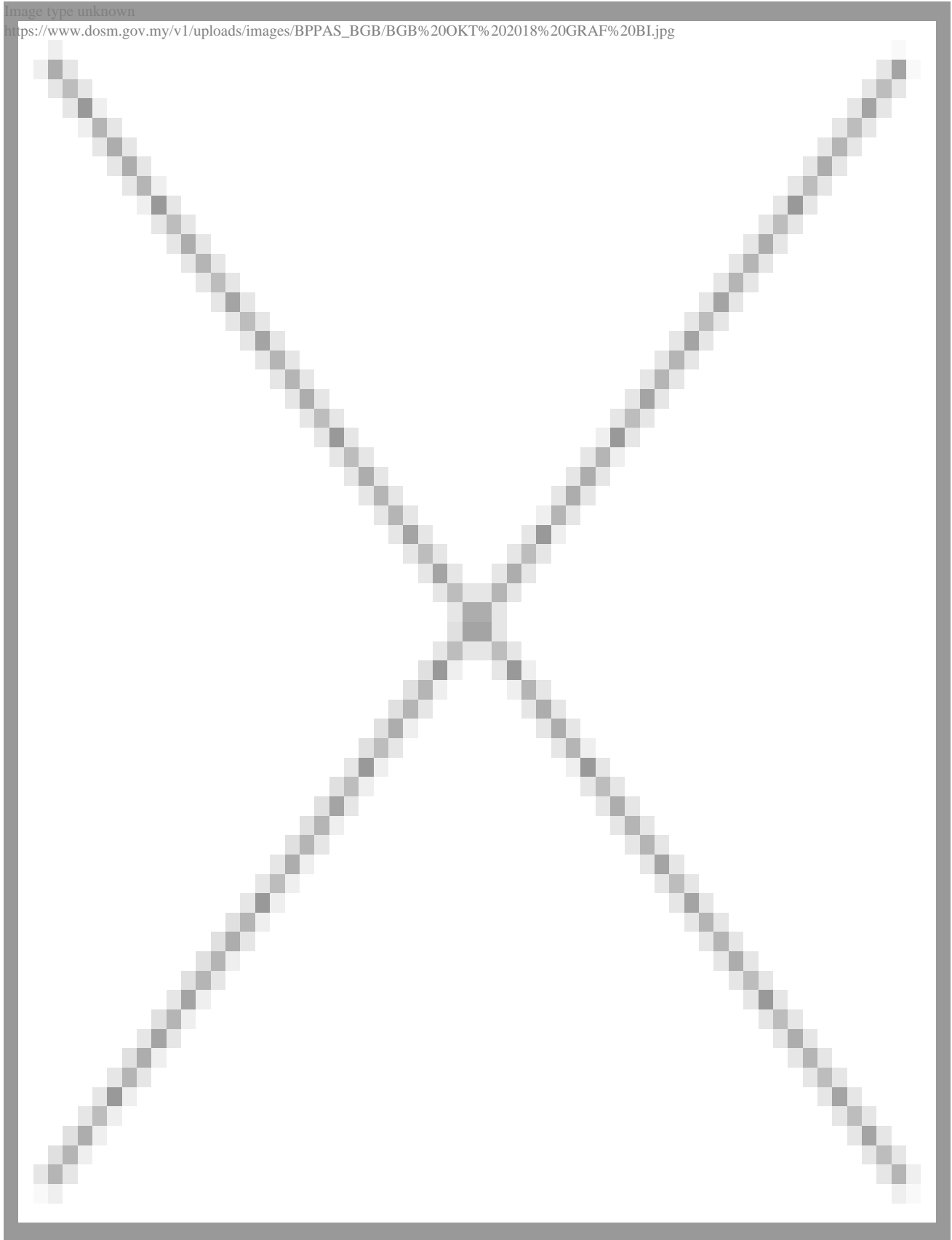


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Data for October 2018 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the November 2018 publication.

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