**January Market Report**

**Chinese Essential Oils and Aroma chemicals**

Real-time rates: USD/RMB~1 to 6.20

Summary: The time came to Jan, 2015. A new year makes everything new, market for some essential oils also start to change, and mostly the price is going up.

For aroma chemicals the market do not change too much, but with more environment pressure in China the total output for some products will probably decrease.

**Menthol large crystal**

Menthol’s market has moved a lot these days.

The price has been keep on going at the beginning of 2015 every factory was happy to see this but the demand seems still not very big .Then price then start again to decrease after middle of Jan. Customers will not place any big orders at the moment. We imagine the market will keep on fluctuation before Chinese traditional new year so it can be a good time for purchasing when the price is at low stage.

Acerchem right now offers at **USD 15.5/kg** FOB Shanghai. Any small orders are welcomed.

Meanwhile also offer mentha arvensis oil 50% for different specifications.

**Eucalyptus globulus oil 80%~85%**

Eucalyptus oil also start to change when new year comes.

Although crops and the production are good but still can not cover the demand. Price start to go up these days due to the limited supply. Most farmers are holding the raw materials since the think the price was not so good to sell at the moment. We can imagine that the market will keep on going up or at least be stable at the moment.

It is good time for buying now considering that Chinese traditional New Year’s coming soon and all the physical distribution will stop at that time.

Acerchem offers at **USD 12.5/kg** FOB @5MT.

**Star anise oil,**

Supply is still not so good to keep the demand so price is going up currently .

In short period the price is probably going up slowly.

Acerchem offers at USD 13.5/kg FOB @ 2MT.

**Citronella Oil 35/85**

Price is stable these days.

The supply and demand are both stable so we imagine not big change in the following 1 months.

Acerchem offers at **USD 18.9/kg FOB**

**Litsea Cubeba oil 75%**

Litsea Cubeba oil is stable these days, the price has kept for three months and we can not see any possibility to move for now.

Acerchem offers at **USD 21.2/kg FOB**

Meanwhile Acerchem also offer **natural citral** 96% at **USD 36.0/kg.**

**Geranium oil 6.5%~7%**

Geranium oil is keep on raising up these days due to the short supply of the raw materials, and we can imagine the situation will not change before Chinese New Year.

When the next crop comes we will see how the market moves.

Acerchem offers at **USD 155.0/kg FOB**

Acerchem also offer high grade of Egypt Geranium oil, any inquiries are welcomed.

**Vanillin/Ethyl Vanillin**

Market level has very little fluctuation during this year since the production is stable.

**USD11.2/kg FOB**

**USD 12.25/kg FOB(ETERNAL PEARL Brand)**

**Vanillin ex-clove**

Price is stable but the supply is tight in China due to the big environment pressure from Chinese government.

we offer at USD 71.5/kg FOB, price has been kept for several months and it won’t change too much in the following days.

Super quality product: **Natural vanillin ex-ferulic acid**

**Offered price: USD 585/kg FOB**

**Availability 500kg per month.**

Ethyl Vanillin-Price is also stable around USD 15.3-USD15.5/kg

**Maltol/Ethyl Maltol**

Market is going up for these two products, especially for Ethyl maltol. The most important reason is that the short supply for raw materials. The demand now is very exuberant ,similar situation with last year.

Price is offered at USD15.4/kg FOB for Maltol and USD14.4/kg FOB for Ethyl Maltol

Other offers

**Natural raspberry ketone**, USD 145.0/kg FOB

**Natural benzaldehyde,** USD 79.5/kg FOB

**Natural lactones**:

We have many types of natural lactones, pls send your inquiry if any interest.

**Ferulic Acid ex Rice Bran Oil**

Offered price: Pls contact Sam for firm inquiry.

Availability 2000kg per month as a start.

Acerchem can also help sourcing special flavorings for customers.

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