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IISRP PUBLISHES WORLDWIDE RUBBER STATISTICS 2008 EDITION

Contains Joint IISRP/IRSG SR Forecast

HOUSTON, TEXAS, 30 July 2008—The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) has published the 2008 edition of *Worldwide Rubber Statistics*, the world's leading source for authoritative data about synthetic rubber, and is making copies available to interested parties.

This edition of the book, which has been published annually for the past 28 years, contains the joint IISRP/IRSG forecast for synthetic rubber, according to James L. McGraw, IISRP's Managing Director & CEO. In addition, it has revisions to other elastomer type capacities as the synthetic rubber market continues to be dynamic.

The 8 1/2" x 11" book provides a comprehensive analysis of capacity by elastomer type, by geographical distribution, and by corporate ownership. It also features a graphics section that emphasizes statistics in easy-to-read format and a section on capacities of synthetic rubber production facilities throughout the world, including a section on planned and announced expansions of synthetic rubber plants.

The book is available on the IISRP Web at www.iisrp.com or fax 713.783.7253.