

Changes to International Crude report & data effective 12th June 2006

The timestamps announced previously for the new BTC data assessments were incorrect, these will be 17:30 London time and NOT 16:30 London time as previously announced, therefore the data codes will be as below. Argus apologises for any confusion this may have caused.

G Code	PA Code	Time Stamp	Price Type	Continuous Forward	Start Date	End Date	Differential Basis	Description
GCBTCCCHL	PA0004249	4	1	0	12-Jun-2006		BFO Dated	BTC
GCBTCCCHH	PA0004249	4	2	0	12-Jun-2006		BFO Dated	BTC
GCBTCCCH\$	PA0004249	4	3	0	12-Jun-2006		BFO Dated	BTC
GCDLCBTFL	PA0004250	4	1	0	12-Jun-2006		BFO Dated	BTC netback fob Ceyhan
GCDLCBTFH	PA0004250	4	2	0	12-Jun-2006		BFO Dated	BTC netback fob Ceyhan
GCDLCBTF\$	PA0004250	4	3	0	12-Jun-2006		BFO Dated	BTC netback fob Ceyhan

Argus is introducing two new Russian-Caspian crude assessments, based on the BTC (Baku-Tiblisi-Ceyhan) grade, on the 12th June 2006.

The summary of the old-style G-codes and new style CSV codes is as follows:

G Code	PA Code	Time Stamp	Price Type	Continuous Forward	Start Date	End Date	Differential Basis	Description
GCBTCCCHL	PA0004249	20	1	0	12/06/2006		BFO Dated	BTC
GCBTCCCHH	PA0004249	20	2	0	12/06/2006		BFO Dated	BTC
GCBTCCCH\$	PA0004249	20	3	0	12/06/2006		BFO Dated	BTC
GCDLCBTFL	PA0004250	4	1	0	12/06/2006		BFO Dated	BTC netback fob Ceyhan
GCDLCBTFH	PA0004250	4	2	0	12/06/2006		BFO Dated	BTC netback fob Ceyhan
GCDLCBTF\$	PA0004250	4	3	0	12/06/2006		BFO Dated	BTC netback fob Ceyhan