

Changes to Argus Crude effective 8 June 2007

Argus is changing the labelling of all "BFO" assessments to become "North Sea" assessments on 8 June 2007. This means that some data codes are being renamed and that also the differential basis for some series will change from being "BFO month differentials" to become "North Sea month differentials". This affects all of the following data codes in both legacy G-code and CSV format data files.

Changes to Argus G-code data series

Code	Time stamp	New description	Price type	Old description
GCDLC002M	16:30HRS	NORTH SEA 10-21DAY STRIP	Midpoint	BFO 10-21DAY STRIP
GCDLC002\$	16:30HRS	NORTH SEA 10-21DAY STRIP DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA MONTH	Differential Midpoint	BFO 10-21DAY STRIP DIFFERENTIAL TO BFO
GCFOEDTD\$	16:30HRS	ARGUS, FOE DATED, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA MONTH	Differential Midpoint	ARGUS, FOE DATED, DIFFERENTIAL TO BFO
GCBFOEDT\$	16:30HRS	ARGUS, BFOE DATED, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA MONTH	Differential Midpoint	ARGUS, BFOE DATED, DIFFERENTIAL TO BFO
GC240\$1\$L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 1	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 1
GC240\$1\$H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 1	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 1
GC240\$2\$L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 2	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 2
GC240\$2\$H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 2	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 2
GC240\$3\$L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 3	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 3
GC240\$3\$H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 3	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 3
GC240\$4\$L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 4	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 4
GC240\$4\$H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, WEEK 4	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, LONDON, PERIOD 4
GC241\$1\$L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 1	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 1
GC241\$1\$H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 1	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 1
GC241\$2\$L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 2	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 2
GC241\$2\$H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 2	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 2
GC241\$3\$L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 3	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 3
GC241\$3\$H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 3	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 3
GC241\$4\$L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 4	Differential Bid	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 4
GC241\$4\$H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA CFD, 12:00 HOURS LONDON, WEEK 4	Differential Ask	ARGUS, BFO CFD, 12:00 LONDON, PERIOD 4
GCBFO012L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 1	Bid	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 1
GCBFO012H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 1	Ask	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 1
GCBFO013L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 2	Bid	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 2
GCBFO013H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 2	Ask	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 2
GCBFO014L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 3	Bid	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 3
GCBFO014H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 3	Ask	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 3
GCBFO015L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 4	Bid	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 4
GCBFO015H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 4	Ask	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 16:30 HOURS, MONTH 4
GCBFO016L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 1	Buy	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 1
GCBFO016H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 1	Sell	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 1

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GCBFO017L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 2	Buy	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 2
GCBFO017H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 2	Sell	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 2
GCBFO018L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 3	Buy	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 3
GCBFO018H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 3	Sell	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 3
GCBFO019L	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 4	Buy	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 4
GCBFO019H	12:00HRS	ARGUS, NORTH SEA, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 4	Sell	ARGUS, BFO, LONDON 12:00 HOURS, MONTH 4

Changes to v2 Argus CSV files

The following codes are renamed and changing differential basis

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Diff Basis
PA0004229	4	3	1	BFO CFD 10-21 day strip week	01-May-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004229	4	8	1	BFO CFD 10-21 day strip week	01-May-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004229	4	3	1	North Sea CFD 10-21 day strip week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0004229	4	8	1	North Sea CFD 10-21 day strip week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	6	1	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	1	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	6	2	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	2	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	2	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	2	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	6	3	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	3	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	3	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	3	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	6	4	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	4	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	4	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	4	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	20	6	1	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	7	1	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	6	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	20	7	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Diff Basis
PA0002655	20	6	2	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	7	2	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	6	2	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	20	7	2	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	20	6	3	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	7	3	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	6	3	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	20	7	3	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	20	6	4	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	7	4	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	20	6	4	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	20	7	4	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month

The following codes are changing differential basis from "BFO month" to "North Sea month"

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Diff Basis
PA0004000	20	3	0	FOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004000	20	8	0	FOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004000	20	3	0	FOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0004000	20	8	0	FOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0004001	20	3	0	BFOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004001	20	8	0	BFOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004001	20	3	0	BFOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0004001	20	8	0	BFOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0001723	20	1	0	North Sea dated	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0001723	20	2	0	North Sea dated	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0001723	20	3	0	North Sea dated	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0001723	20	1	0	North Sea dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0001723	20	2	0	North Sea dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0001723	20	3	0	North Sea dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month

The "BFO month" code (PA0002654) is renamed to "North Sea month", affecting the following code-time stamp-price type-continuous forward combinations

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Diff Basis
PA0002654	1	1	1	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	1	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	1	2	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	2	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	1	3	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	3	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	1	4	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	4	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	20	1	1	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	20	2	1	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	20	1	2	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	20	2	2	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	20	1	3	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	20	2	3	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	20	1	4	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	20	2	4	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		

Changes to v3 Argus CSV files

The following codes are renamed and changing differential basis

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Diff Basis
PA0004229	6	3	1	BFO CFD 10-21day strip week	01-May-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004229	6	8	1	BFO CFD 10-21day strip week	01-May-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004229	6	3	1	North Sea CFD 10-21 day strip week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0004229	6	8	1	North Sea CFD 10-21 day strip week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	6	1	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	1	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Diff Basis
PA0002655	1	6	2	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	2	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	2	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	2	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	6	3	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	3	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	3	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	3	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	6	4	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	7	4	BFO CFD week	23-Sep-2002	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	1	6	4	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	1	7	4	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	6	6	1	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	6	7	1	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	6	6	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	6	7	1	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0002655	6	6	2	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	6	7	2	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0002655	6	6	2	North Sea CFD week	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
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PA0002655	6	7	4	BFO CFD week	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
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PA0004000	6	3	0	FOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004000	6	8	0	FOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004000	6	3	0	FOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0004000	6	8	0	FOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month

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PA0004001	6	3	0	BFOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004001	6	8	0	BFOE dated	20-Feb-2006	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0004001	6	3	0	BFOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0004001	6	8	0	BFOE dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0001723	6	1	0	North Sea dated	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0001723	6	2	0	North Sea dated	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0001723	6	3	0	North Sea dated	03-Oct-2005	07-Jul-2006	BFO Month
PA0001723	6	1	0	North Sea dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0001723	6	2	0	North Sea dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month
PA0001723	6	3	0	North Sea dated	08-Jun-2007		North Sea month

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PA0002654	1	1	1	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	1	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	1	2	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	2	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	1	3	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	3	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	1	4	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	1	2	4	North Sea month	05-Sep-2002		
PA0002654	6	1	1	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	6	2	1	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	6	1	2	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	6	2	2	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	6	1	3	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	6	2	3	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	6	1	4	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		
PA0002654	6	2	4	North Sea month	03-Oct-2005		