

Change to Argus Crude effective 8 June 2007 (additional to previous announcement)

Argus is introducing a new BFO Dated series on 8 June in direct response to customers who have requested this so that they can track the continuous BFO Dated series alongside the North Sea Dated, BFOE Dated and FOE Dated series. Methodologically this is the same as the previous series and it will be quoted as a midpoint and differential midpoint (to the 21-day North Sea series).

These assessments will appear in the "Argus alternative Dated illustrations" section of the report.

This series will not replace the North Sea Dated assessment, nor is this series the basis for any differential prices in the Argus Crude. That will remain the North Sea Dated series, which is now a generic continuous series for the key North Sea price marker in the crude market.

The following new data codes are being added:-

Legacy g-code

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date
GCBFODTDM	16:30HRS	ARGUS, BFO, DATED	Midpoint	08-Jun-2007
GCBFODTD\$	16:30HRS	ARGUS, BFO, DATED, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA MONTH	Differential Midpoint	08-Jun-2007

PA-code (version 2)

PA-code	Time Stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date
PA0004610	20	3	0	BFO Dated	08-Jun-2007
PA0004610	20	8	0	BFO Dated	08-Jun-2007

PA-code (version 3)

PA-code	Time Stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date
PA0004610	6	3	0	BFO Dated	08-Jun-2007
PA0004610	6	8	0	BFO Dated	08-Jun-2007