

Changes to Argus European Products effective 1 Nov 2007

Please note that Argus will be assessing 0.1pc sulphur heating oil prices from 1 November 2007. These will run in parallel with barge and cargo price assessments for German and heating oil assessments in the Mediterranean and northwest Europe until 31 December 2007, and will replace them from 1 January 2008. For the period 1-Nov-2007 to 31-Dec-2007 Argus will publish the data for the 0.1% series in some short term transitional series, and on 1 January 2008 the main series will reflect this level sulphur. These transitional codes will appear in the DLP data module for this two month period.

Legacy G-codes for these temporary series are:-

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date
GPFHTNCFL	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, NWE, CIF, CARGO	Buy	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTNCFH	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, NWE, CIF, CARGO	Sell	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTNFBL	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, NWE, FOB, CARGO	Buy	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTNFBH	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, NWE, FOB, CARGO	Sell	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWCFL	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, WMED, CIF, CARGO	Buy	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWCFH	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, WMED, CIF, CARGO	Sell	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWFBL	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, WMED, FOB, CARGO	Buy	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWFBH	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, FRENCH, WMED, FOB, CARGO	Sell	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTABGL	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, NWE, ARA, BARGE	Buy	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTABGH	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, NWE, ARA, BARGE	Sell	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNCFL	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, GERMAN, NWE, CIF, CARGO	Buy	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNCFH	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, GERMAN, NWE, CIF, CARGO	Sell	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNFBL	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, GERMAN, NWE, FOB, CARGO	Buy	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNFBH	18:30HRS	ARGUS, HEATING OIL, TRANSITIONAL, GERMAN, NWE, FOB, CARGO	Sell	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007

PA-codes for both version 2 and version 3 CSV files will use these codes:-

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date
GPFHTNCFL	PA0004715	6	1	0	Gasoil heating oil French NWE cif transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTNCFH	PA0004715	6	2	0	Gasoil heating oil French NWE cif transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTNFBL	PA0004716	6	1	0	Gasoil heating oil French NWE fob transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTNFBH	PA0004716	6	2	0	Gasoil heating oil French NWE fob transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWCFL	PA0004717	6	1	0	Gasoil heating oil French W Med cif transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWCFH	PA0004717	6	2	0	Gasoil heating oil French W Med cif transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWFBL	PA0004718	6	1	0	Gasoil heating oil French W Med fob transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPFHTWFBH	PA0004718	6	2	0	Gasoil heating oil French W Med fob transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTABGL	PA0004719	6	1	0	Gasoil heating oil German NWE barge transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTABGH	PA0004719	6	2	0	Gasoil heating oil German NWE barge transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNCFL	PA0004720	6	1	0	Gasoil heating oil German NWE cif transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNCFH	PA0004720	6	2	0	Gasoil heating oil German NWE cif transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNFBL	PA0004721	6	1	0	Gasoil heating oil German NWE fob transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007
GPGHTNFBH	PA0004721	6	2	0	Gasoil heating oil German NWE fob transitional	01-Nov-2007	31-Dec-2007

Data Coding correction

Some existing Jet swaps data series in CSV format have been assigned the incorrect price type labels since these series started. These will be switched to the correct type to avoid future confusion. The change over date from old to new is 1 November 07, Argus data history will be changed to use the new price type throughout its database, the old price types will not appear in the documentation for these series thereafter.

The PA-codes for both versions of CSV files are:-

PA-code	Time stamp	New Price type	Old Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date
PA0002773	6	6	1	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE month	01-Dec-1993	
PA0002773	6	7	2	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE month	01-Dec-1993	
PA0002773	6	6	1	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE month	01-Dec-1993	
PA0002773	6	7	2	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE month	01-Dec-1993	
PA0002773	6	6	1	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE month	01-Dec-1993	
PA0002773	6	7	2	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE month	01-Dec-1993	
PA0002780	6	6	1	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE quarter	31-Mar-2003	
PA0002780	6	7	2	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE quarter	31-Mar-2003	
PA0002780	6	6	1	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE quarter	31-Mar-2003	
PA0002780	6	7	2	0	Jet/kerosine swap NWE quarter	31-Mar-2003	