

Changes to Argus Crude effective 2 May 2008

Correction - the G-codes all should start with GC5172, NOT GC5017 as first published.

Argus is introducing a Sudanese Dar Blend crude assessment as a differential to North Sea Dated. The differential midpoint will be assessed at Singapore close and the outright Dar Blend, Bid/Ask will be calculated in London at London close using that days North Sea Dated value.

The CSV data codes will be:-

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date
GC5172A0L	PA0005172	6	1	0	Dar Blend	02 May 2008	
GC5172A0H	PA0005172	6	2	0	Dar Blend	02 May 2008	
GC5172\$0M	PA0005172	8	3	0	Dar Blend	02 May 2008	

The legacy G codes will be:-

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date
GC5172A0L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, DAR BLEND, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA DATED	Bid	02 May 2008	
GC5172A0H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, DAR BLEND, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA DATED	Ask	02 May 2008	
GC5172\$0M	17:30HRS	ARGUS, DAR BLEND, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA DATED	Differential midpoint	02 May 2008	