

Changes to Argus Crude effective 3 November 2008

Argus is introducing two new Russian crude assessments and a new Qatar assessment. These are: Sokol cif NE Asia, Vityaz fob Prigorodnoye and Qatar Al-Shaheen. On the same data Argus is discontinuing its Asia Condensate Index, with the last assessment being 31 Oct 2008.

The new CSV codes in the DMC data module will be:-

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit
GC5592A0L	PA0005592	8	1	0	Sokol cif NE Asia	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5592A0H	PA0005592	8	2	0	Sokol cif NE Asia	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5592\$0M	PA0005592	8	3	0	Sokol cif NE Asia	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5593A0L	PA0005593	8	1	0	Vityaz fob Prigorodnoye	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5593A0H	PA0005593	8	2	0	Vityaz fob Prigorodnoye	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5593\$0M	PA0005593	8	3	0	Vityaz fob Prigorodnoye	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5594A0L	PA0005594	8	1	0	Qatar Al-Shaheen	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5594A0H	PA0005594	8	2	0	Qatar Al-Shaheen	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5594\$0M	PA0005594	8	3	0	Qatar Al-Shaheen	Dubai swaps	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl

The discontinued CSV code in the DMC module is:-

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit
GC2885T\$U	PA0000030	8	4	0	Asian condensate index	-	02-May-1997	31-Oct-2008	USD/bl

The new legacy G-code in the DM module is:

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date	Unit
GC5592A0L	17:30HRS	ARGUS, SOKOL CIF NE ASIA	Bid	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5592A0H	17:30HRS	ARGUS, SOKOL CIF NE ASIA	Ask	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5592\$0M	17:30HRS	ARGUS, SOKOL CIF NE ASIA, DIFFERENTIAL TO DUBAI SWAPS	Differential Midpoint	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5593A0L	17:30HRS	ARGUS, VIYAZ FOB PRIGORODNOYE	Bid	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5593A0H	17:30HRS	ARGUS, VIYAZ FOB PRIGORODNOYE	Ask	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5593\$0M	17:30HRS	ARGUS, VIYAZ FOB PRIGORODNOYE, DIFFERENTIAL TO DUBAI SWAPS	Differential Midpoint	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5594A0L	17:30HRS	ARGUS, QATAR AL-SHAHEEN	Bid	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5594A0H	17:30HRS	ARGUS, QATAR AL-SHAHEEN	Ask	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl
GC5594\$0M	17:30HRS	ARGUS, QATAR AL-SHAHEEN, DIFFERENTIAL TO DUBAI SWAPS	Differential Midpoint	03-Nov-2008		USD/bl

The discontinued G-code in the DMC module is:

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date	Unit
GC2885T\$U	19:00HRS	ARGUS, ASIAN CONDENSATE INDEX, SOUTH EAST ASIA, FOB	Index	02-May-1997	31-Oct-2008	USD/bl