

Changes to Argus Crude data effective 16th February 2009

The Oman Official price is expressed as outright and differential to Dubai values. Currently these two data points are stored in one Argus code. Due to the different times these values are available they do not conform to the Argus data standards for outright and differential pricing. So to remove ambiguity and simplify the data Argus is splitting these into two codes. The Outright Official price will remain in PA0000183, the differential to Dubai will be given a new Argus PA CSV code. Details are as below:

Original CSV code:

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date
NOCODE	PA0000183	0	8	0	Oman Official price	Dubai	01-Feb-1996	
NOCODE	PA0000183	0	3	0	Oman Official price	Dubai	01-Feb-1996	13-Feb-2009

New CSV code:

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date
NOCODE	PA0006146	0	3	0	Oman premium to Dubai Official price	Dubai	01-Feb-1996	