

**Correction: Changes to Argus Asia Pacific Products report and data effective 7 September 2009**

**Please note that the freight rate codes that were to be removed/added in to the Argus Asia Pacific Products report and data feed on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009 were the incorrect codes.**

**Please see the correct announcement with the correct codes below:**

From 7 September 2009 Argus will be producing the Asia Pacific Products report in Adobe PDF format in preference to the existing text format. Clients will receive both for a period of one month, then from Monday 5th October the PDF format only will be delivered by email.

In addition, Argus will be implementing the following changes to the report and data feed:

Removal of WS freight rates

Argus will be removing the WS freight rate assessments from the report and data feed and replacing them with \$/t freight rates.

The following series will no longer appear in the report and data feed from 7th September 2009:-

| G-code    | PA-code   | Time stamp | Price type | Continuous forward | Description                              | Diff basis | Start date  | End date | Unit | Category                       |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|------|--------------------------------|
| GPFCEGSOU | PA0000351 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Fuel oil 180 cst Mideast Gulf - Far East | -          | 24-Jun-1992 |          | WS   | ->Freight->Dirty->Asia-Pacific |
| GPFDEGSOU | PA0000352 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Fuel oil 380 cst Mideast Gulf - Far East | -          | 24-Jun-1992 |          | WS   | ->Freight->Dirty->Asia-Pacific |
| GPDGEGSOU | PA0000353 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Gasoil Mideast Gulf - Far East           | -          | 24-Jun-1992 |          | WS   | ->Freight->Clean->Asia-Pacific |
| GPUEGESOU | PA0000354 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Gasoline Mideast Gulf - Far East         | -          | 03-Jan-1995 |          | WS   | ->Freight->Clean->Asia-Pacific |
| GPKEGESOU | PA0000355 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Jet/kerosine Mideast Gulf - Far East     | -          | 24-Jun-1992 |          | WS   | ->Freight->Clean->Asia-Pacific |
| GPNAGESOU | PA0000356 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Naphtha LR1 Mideast Gulf - Far East      | -          | 24-Jun-1992 |          | WS   | ->Freight->Clean->Asia-Pacific |
| GPNLR2SOU | PA0001451 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Naphtha LR2 Mideast Gulf - Far East      | -          | 01-Mar-2002 |          | WS   | ->Freight->Clean->Asia-Pacific |

The following series will be introduced in the report and data feed from the 7th September 2009:-

| G-code    | PA-code   | Time stamp | Price type | Continuous forward | Description                                    | Diff basis | Start date  | End date | Unit   | Category                       |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| GPS6799FM | PA0006799 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Gasoline Mideast Gulf - Singapore 30kt \$/bl   | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/bl | ->Freight->Clean->Mideast Gulf |
| GPS6800FM | PA0006800 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Jet Mideast Gulf - Singapore 55kt \$/bl        | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/bl | ->Freight->Clean->Mideast Gulf |
| GPS6801FM | PA0006801 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Gasoil Mideast Gulf - Singapore 55kt \$/bl     | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/bl | ->Freight->Clean->Mideast Gulf |
| GPS6802FM | PA0006802 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Fuel oil Mideast Gulf - Singapore 80kt \$/t    | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/t  | ->Freight->Dirty->Mideast Gulf |
| GPS6803FM | PA0006803 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Jet/Gasoil/Naphtha Singapore - Japan 30kt \$/t | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/t  | ->Freight->Clean->Asia-Pacific |
| GPS6804FM | PA0006804 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Fuel oil Indonesia - Japan 80kt \$/t           | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/t  | ->Freight->Dirty->Asia-Pacific |
| GPS6805FM | PA0006805 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Naphtha LR1 Mideast Gulf - Japan 55kt \$/t     | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/t  | ->Freight->Clean->Mideast Gulf |
| GPS6806FM | PA0006806 | 8          | 20         | 0                  | Naphtha LR2 Mideast Gulf - Japan 75kt \$/t     | -          | 07-Sep-2009 |          | USD/t  | ->Freight->Clean->Mideast Gulf |

## Removal of Ethanol and Biofuels assessments

To reduce duplicate publication of data, Argus is removing reference and comparison prices from the Asia Pacific Products data module and report. Only data that is created for the Argus Asia Pacific Products publication will remain in its associated data file. This minimises potential discrepancies across Argus data files.

The following series will no longer appear in the DSP csv data files from 7th September 2009:-

| PA-code   | Time stamp | Price type | Continuous forward | Description                      |
|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| PA0004902 | 8          | 1          | 0                  | Biodiesel Palm OME Singapore fob |
| PA0004902 | 8          | 2          | 0                  | Biodiesel Palm OME Singapore fob |
| PA0004903 | 8          | 1          | 0                  | Biodiesel Palm OME Indonesia fob |
| PA0004903 | 8          | 2          | 0                  | Biodiesel Palm OME Indonesia fob |
| PA0004904 | 8          | 1          | 0                  | Biodiesel Palm OME Malaysia fob  |
| PA0004904 | 8          | 2          | 0                  | Biodiesel Palm OME Malaysia fob  |
| PA0005191 | 8          | 1          | 0                  | Ethanol fob Pakistan             |
| PA0005191 | 8          | 2          | 0                  | Ethanol fob Pakistan             |
| PA0005192 | 8          | 1          | 0                  | Ethanol fob Thailand             |
| PA0005192 | 8          | 2          | 0                  | Ethanol fob Thailand             |

This same change will be in the DSP legacy g-code file:-

| G-code    | Time stamp | Description                                | Price type |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| GPDSP001L | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, BIODIESEL, PALM OME, SINGAPORE, FOB | Bid        |
| GPDSP001H | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, BIODIESEL, PALM OME, SINGAPORE, FOB | Ask        |
| GPDSP002L | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, BIODIESEL, PALM OME, INDONESIA, FOB | Bid        |
| GPDSP002H | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, BIODIESEL, PALM OME, INDONESIA, FOB | Ask        |
| GPDSP003L | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, BIODIESEL, PALM OME, MALAYSIA, FOB  | Bid        |
| GPDSP003H | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, BIODIESEL, PALM OME, MALAYSIA, FOB  | Ask        |
| GP5191A0L | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, ETHANOL, FOB PAKISTAN               | Bid        |
| GP5191A0H | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, ETHANOL, FOB PAKISTAN               | Ask        |
| GP5192A0L | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, ETHANOL, FOB THAILAND               | Bid        |
| GP5192A0H | 16:30HRS   | ARGUS, ETHANOL, FOB THAILAND               | Ask        |

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