

Changes to Argus Crude report and data feed effective 25th and 30th November 2009

Argus proposes to terminate the Argus Sour Crude Index Arithmetic (ASCI – Arithmetic) from the Argus Crude report and data feed effective 25 November 2009.

The following code will be terminated in the CSV datafeed for the DHC module:

| G-code | PA-code | Time stamp | Price type | Continuous forward | Description | Diff basis | Start date | End date | Unit |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|---|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| GC6593\$0M | PA0006593 | 2 | 49 | 1 | Argus Sour Crude Index Arithmetic month | WTI | 26-May-2009 | 25-Nov-2009 | USD/bl |
| GC6593A0M | PA0006593 | 2 | 4 | 1 | Argus Sour Crude Index Arithmetic month | WTI | 26-May-2009 | 25-Nov-2009 | USD/bl |

The following code will be terminated in the G-code datafeed for the DHC module:

| G-code | Time Stamp | Description | Price Type | Units | Start Date | End Date |
|------------|------------|---|------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
| GC6593A0M | 17:00HRS | ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX ARITHMETIC MONTH 1 | index | USD/BL | 26-May-2009 | 25-Nov-2009 |
| GC6593\$0M | 17:00HRS | ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX ARITHMETIC MONTH 1 | diff index | USD/BL | 26-May-2009 | 25-Nov-2009 |

In addition to this, Argus proposes to rename the Argus Sour Crude Index Weighted (ASCI – Weighted) to be simply the Argus Sour Crude Index (ASCI) starting on 30 November.

The following changes will be applied to CSV datafeed:

| G-code | PA-code | Time stamp | Price type | Continuous forward | Description | Diff basis | Start date | End date | Unit |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| GC6594\$0M | PA0006594 | 2 | 49 | 1 | Argus Sour Crude Index month | WTI | 26-May-2009 | | USD/bl |
| GC6594A0M | PA0006594 | 2 | 4 | 1 | Argus Sour Crude Index month | WTI | 26-May-2009 | | USD/bl |

The following changes will be applied to G-code datafeed:

| G-code | Time Stamp | Description | Price Type | Module | Units | Start Date | End Date |
|------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------|--------|-------------|----------|
| GC6594A0M | 17:00HRS | ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX MONTH 1 | index | HC | USD/BL | 26-May-2009 | |
| GC6594\$0M | 17:00HRS | ARGUS SOUR CRUDE INDEX MONTH 1 | diff index | HC | USD/BL | 26-May-2009 | |

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