Changes to *Argus* Crude report and data effective 15th March 2010

From 15 March 2010, Argus will introduce the following official formula prices in to the Argus Crude report and data feed.

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Diff basis	Start date	End date	Unit	Category
PA0007725	0	3	0	Kuwait US formula	ASCI	15-Mar-2010		USD/bl	->Crude->Official/Formula Price->Mideast Gulf formula
PA0007726	0	3	0	Berri Extra Light delivered USGC formula	ASCI	15-Mar-2010		USD/bl	->Crude->Official/Formula Price->Mideast Gulf formula

Argus will also change the differential basis for the Iraqi official selling prices from spot WTI to ASCI. The start date of the change is unknown, but is likely to take effect mid March 2010.

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Diff basis	Start date	End date	Unit	Category
PA0000040	0	3	0	Basrah Light US formula	ASCI	01-Apr-1996		USD/bl	->Crude->Official/Formula Price->Mideast Gulf formula
PA0000134	0	3	0	Kirkuk (Ceyhan) US formula	ASCI	01-Apr-1996		USD/bl	->Crude->Official/Formula Price->Mideast Gulf formula

The legacy g-code files remained unaffected.

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