

Update to changes to Argus-McCloskey Coal data file effective 28 May 2010

Argus Media Limited and IHS McCloskey have decided to suspend proposals to publish calendar month averages for the API 2 and API 4 indices in the Argus/McCloskey Coal Price Index Report. This is because there is no longer support in the market for a calendar month average system. The existing weekly and monthly API 2 and API 4 index averages will continue to be published as usual in the Argus/McCloskey Coal Price Index Report, with no cut-off date.

The weekly API 2 and API 4 indices will be the average of the daily API 2 and API 4 indices. The monthly API 2 and API 4 indices will be the average of the weekly API 2 and API 4 indices.

Data file changes, the following codes will no longer commence as previously announced

Daily DAMCOAL csv file

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category
GPAPI2CMA	PA0007775	0	4	0	Coal (API2) cif ARA calendar month average	28-May-2010		USD/t	->Coal->Europe
GPAPI4CMA	PA0007776	0	4	0	Coal (API4) fob Richards Bay calendar month average	28-May-2010		USD/t	->Coal->Africa

Daily DCI2 legacy g-code file

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GPAPI2CMA	NOTIME	ARGUS, COAL API2 INDEX, CALENDAR MONTH AVERAGE	Index	28-May-2010		USD/t
GPAPI4CMA	NOTIME	ARGUS, COAL API4 INDEX, CALENDAR MONTH AVERAGE	Index	28-May-2010		USD/t