

Changes to Argus Crude report and data feed effective 16th August 2010

From 16th August 2010, Argus will be introducing the following new quotes; Urals Med 135kt and Urals netback (135kt) fob Novorossiysk 135kt netback.

The following CSV codes that will be added in to the DLC data module are:

| G-code | PA-code | Time stamp | Price type | Continuous forward | Description | Differential basis | Start date | End date | Unit | Category | Frequency |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| GC8327AOL | PA0008327 | 6 | 1 | 0 | Urals Med 135kt | North Sea Dated | 16-Aug-2010 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |
| GC8327AOH | PA0008327 | 6 | 2 | 0 | Urals Med 135kt | North Sea Dated | 16-Aug-2010 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |
| GC8327\$0M | PA0008327 | 6 | 3 | 0 | Urals Med 135kt | North Sea Dated | 16-Aug-2010 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |
| GC8328AOL | PA0008328 | 6 | 1 | 0 | Urals netback (135kt) fob Novorossiysk | North Sea Dated | 16-Aug-2010 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |
| GC8328AOH | PA0008328 | 6 | 2 | 0 | Urals netback (135kt) fob Novorossiysk | North Sea Dated | 16-Aug-2010 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |
| GC8328\$0M | PA0008328 | 6 | 3 | 0 | Urals netback (135kt) fob Novorossiysk | North Sea Dated | 16-Aug-2010 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |

The following legacy g-codes that will be added in to the DLC data module are:

| G-code | Time stamp | Description | Price type | Units | Start Date | End Date |
|------------|------------|--|---------------|--------|-------------|----------|
| GC8327AOL | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS, CIF, MED, 135KT, DATED | Bid | USD/BL | 16-Aug-2010 | |
| GC8327AOH | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS, CIF, MED, 135KT, DATED | Ask | USD/BL | 16-Aug-2010 | |
| GC8327\$0M | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS, CIF, MED, 135KT, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA DATED | Diff Midpoint | USD/BL | 16-Aug-2010 | |
| GC8328AOL | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS NETBACK (135KT) FOB NOVOROSSIYSK | Bid | USD/BL | 16-Aug-2010 | |
| GC8328AOH | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS NETBACK (135KT) FOB NOVOROSSIYSK | Ask | USD/BL | 16-Aug-2010 | |
| GC8328\$0M | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS NETBACK (135KT) FOB NOVOROSSIYSK, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA DATED | Diff Midpoint | USD/BL | 16-Aug-2010 | |

Argus will be also relabeling the description of some existing assessments to include the tonnage:

The following affected CSV codes are:

| G-code | PA-code | Time stamp | Price type | Continuous forward | Description | Differential basis | Start date | End date | Unit | Category | Frequency |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| GC043\$A\$L | PA0000236 | 6 | 1 | 0 | Urals Med 80kt | North Sea Dated | 01-Feb-1988 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |
| GC043\$A\$H | PA0000236 | 6 | 2 | 0 | Urals Med 80kt | North Sea Dated | 01-Feb-1988 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |
| GCDHC083\$ | PA0000236 | 6 | 3 | 0 | Urals Med 80kt | North Sea Dated | 01-Feb-1988 | | USD/bl | ->Crude->Russia-Caspian->Urals | Daily |

The following affected legacy g-codes are:

| G-code | Time stamp | Description | Price type | Units | Start Date | End Date |
|-------------|------------|---|---------------|--------|-------------|----------|
| GC043\$A\$L | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS, CIF, MED, 80KT, DATED | Bid | USD/BL | 01-Feb-1988 | |
| GC043\$A\$H | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS, CIF, MED, 80KT, DATED | Ask | USD/BL | 01-Feb-1988 | |
| GCDHC083\$ | 17:30HRS | ARGUS, URALS, CIF, MED, 80KT, DIFFERENTIAL TO NORTH SEA DATED | Diff Midpoint | USD/BL | 21-Jul-2000 | |