

Changes to Argus Base Oils report and data feed, effective 10 December 2010

Valero stopped posting prices from 17 December following the sale of its Paulsboro refinery to PBF Energy. The Argus Base Oils report is published on Fridays, so the last data feed for Valero's posted prices was 10 December, effective until 16th December. Argus planned to stop these data series with effect from 10 December. But the new owner is also issuing posted prices for the same products from the same refinery. Argus has decided to re-use the same data codes and apply a name change only to them. There will be no data for 17 Dec 2010 (date of refinery sale). Argus has done this to show the best continuity of data for the same commodities.

CSV PA Code details are as follows, **Note** this is now a code name change only "Valero" is replaced with "PBF Energy"

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0007575	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 100 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/USG	22-Jan-2010		USD/USG	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007576	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 150 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/USG	22-Jan-2010		USD/USG	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007577	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 500 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/USG	22-Jan-2010		USD/USG	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007578	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 600/650 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/USG	22-Jan-2010		USD/USG	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007579	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 700 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/USG	22-Jan-2010		USD/USG	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007580	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 Bright stock US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/USG	22-Jan-2010		USD/USG	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007595	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 100 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/t	22-Jan-2010		USD/t	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007596	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 150 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/t	22-Jan-2010		USD/t	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007597	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 500 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/t	22-Jan-2010		USD/t	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007598	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 600/650 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/t	22-Jan-2010		USD/t	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007599	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 700 US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/t	22-Jan-2010		USD/t	->Base oils->US	Weekly
PA0007600	0	8	0	Base oil group 1 Bright stock US Paulsboro Refining (formerly Valero) east coast \$/t	22-Jan-2010		USD/t	->Base oils->US	Weekly

Legacy g-codes are unaffected.