Changes to Argus Crude effective 1 November 2012

The Argus Sutu Den crude assessment is changing from an assessment as a differential to Minas to a differential to North Sea Dated. This makes some significant changes to the way the data will be available to Argus clients. The differential will continue to be published at Singapore close but the outright prices will be available in the London close data when Argus North Sea Dated is published. When it is a UK public holiday the outright values will be calculated based on the Singapore substitute Argus North Sea Dated value published daily in Argus Crude.

The following PA codes are stopping in the DMC files in the DCRDEASIA folder of ftp.argusmedia.com

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
GC5619A0L	PA0005619	8	1	0	Sutu Den	Minas	15-Dec-2008	31-Oct-2012	USD/bl	->Crude->Asia-Pacific->Other	Daily
GC5619A0H	PA0005619	8	2	0	Sutu Den	Minas	15-Dec-2008	31-Oct-2012	USD/bl	->Crude->Asia-Pacific->Other	Daily

The following PA codes are changing differential basis in the DMC file in the DCRDEASIA folder of ftp.argusmedia.com

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
GC5619$0M	PA0005619	8	3	0	Sutu Den	North Sea Dated	15-Dec-2008		USD/bl	->Crude->Asia-Pacific->Other	Daily

The following PA codes will be in the DLC and DMC files in the DCRDEEU folder of ftp.argusmedia.com

G-code	PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
GC5619A0L	PA0005619	6	1	0	Sutu Den	North Sea Dated	01-Nov-2012		USD/bl	->Crude->Asia-Pacific->Other	Daily
GC5619A0H	PA0005619	6	2	0	Sutu Den	North Sea Dated	01-Nov-2012		USD/bl	->Crude->Asia-Pacific->Other	Daily

The legacy data files change as follows:

G-code	Time stamp	Description	Price type	Start date	End date	Unit
GC5619A0L	16:30HRS	ARGUS, SUTU DEN, VIETNAM	Bid	01-Nov-2012		USD/bl
GC5619A0H	16:30HRS	ARGUS, SUTU DEN, VIETNAM	Ask	01-Nov-2012		USD/bl

These switch from the DMC file in the DMC folder of ftp.petroleumargus.com to the DLC file in the DLC folder on 1 November 2012

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