Changes to Argus/McCloskey's Coal Price Index Report effective 3 May 2013

Argus is introducing a new index API 10 for coal fob Puerto Bolivar. The index will be weekly and there will also be a monthly average of the weekly assessments produced with the last weekly index of the month.

To avoid delaying the existing European and Asia data series, a secondary data file YYYYMMDDdcm2.csv will be created in the same folder to hold these two API10 data codes, this file will be created at 17:00 EST (EDT) 90 minutes after the main data file.

NOTE The monthly average will be first published on Friday 31 May 2013

The following codes will appear in the DAMCOAL folder of the ftp.argusmedia.com server

Code	Time Stamp	Price Type	Continuous Forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Units	Category	Frequency
PA0012111	0	4	0	Coal API10 index (fob Puerto Bolivar)	03-May-2013		USD/t	->Coal->Americas->Colombia	Weekly
PA0012112	0	17	0	Coal API10 index current month average	31-May-2013		USD/t	->Coal->Americas->Colombia	Monthly

Argus legacy g- codes, no g-codes will exist for this data.

Argus is discontinuing support for the legacy g-code data feed, the last data files in this format will be published for data date Friday 28 June 2013. Clients using legacy g-codes should contact their Argus account executive for advice and support in migrating to the current CSV data feeds using Argus PA-codes. A mapping of legacy g-codes to PA-codes is available. Argus can provide historical data in CSV format by individual codes or by data sets (all Argus International LPG for example). The Argus CSV format contains all the information of the old legacy series plus additional data to determine the price contract or pricing basis for prices expressed as differential data series.

Questions should be sent to datahelp@argusmedia.com