

Changes to JJ&A Global Methanol Report, effective 27 September 2013

Argus is adding the following codes to the JJ&A Global Methanol Report, effective 27 September 2013. These codes will appear in the dmethanol data file in the DATA/DMethanol folder of ftp.argusmedia.com.

csv PA code details are as follows:

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0012987	0	8	1	Methanol fob Western Canada distributor USD/t month	01-Jan-2005		USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->North America	Monthly
PA0012988	0	8	1	Methanol Methanex fob MEPCP USD/t quarter	01-Jan-2005		USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Northwest Europe	Quarterly
PA0012989	0	8	1	Methanol fob Europe contract USD/t quarter	01-Jan-2005		USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Northwest Europe	Weekly
PA0012990	0	1	0	Methanol fob Rotterdam T2 spot USD/t	01-Jan-2005		USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Northwest Europe	Weekly
PA0012990	0	2	0	Methanol fob Rotterdam T2 spot USD/t	01-Jan-2005		USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Northwest Europe	Weekly

Historical data is available on request.

The following code descriptions will also be changed as part of the introduction of the USD/t codes above:

PA-code	Old description	New description
PA0011986	Methanol fob Western Canada distributor month	Methanol fob Western Canada distributor CAD/t month
PA0011988	Methanol Methanex fob MEPCP quarter	Methanol Methanex fob MEPCP EUR/t quarter
PA0012554	Methanol fob Europe contract quarter	Methanol fob Europe contract EUR/t quarter
PA0012560	Methanol fob Rotterdam T2 spot	Methanol fob Rotterdam T2 spot EUR/t

Additionally, Argus has stopped the below codes:

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0012867	0	1	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic Yuan/t	01-Jan-2005	13-Sep-2013	CNY/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012867	0	2	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic Yuan/t	01-Jan-2005	13-Sep-2013	CNY/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012868	0	1	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic USD/t	01-Jan-2005	13-Sep-2013	USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012868	0	2	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic USD/t	01-Jan-2005	13-Sep-2013	USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly

Equivalent prices can still be found in the following codes which Argus continues to publish:

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0011995	0	1	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic Yuan/t	01-Jan-2005		CNY/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0011995	0	2	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic Yuan/t	01-Jan-2005		CNY/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0011996	0	1	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic \$/t	01-Jan-2005		USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0011996	0	2	0	Methanol ex-works east China domestic \$/t	01-Jan-2005		USD/t	->Petrochemicals->Methanol->Asia-Pacific	Weekly