

UPDATED: Changes to Argus DeWitt Toluene, Xylenes, and Isomers / PET, effective 13 December 2013

Argus is making changes to codes in the Argus DeWitt Toluene, Xylenes, and Isomers / PET, effective 13 December 2013. This applies to data in the dtxweekly data file in the DATA/DTXWeekly folder of ftp.argusmedia.com.

The following new codes will added:

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0013196	0	1	0	Orthoxylene cfr China	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Orthoxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013196	0	2	0	Orthoxylene cfr China	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Orthoxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013196	0	8	0	Orthoxylene cfr China	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Orthoxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013197	0	1	0	Orthoxylene cfr India	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Orthoxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013197	0	2	0	Orthoxylene cfr India	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Orthoxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013197	0	8	0	Orthoxylene cfr India	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Orthoxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013218	0	1	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia staple 1.4D/38mm semi dull USD/t	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013218	0	2	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia staple 1.4D/38mm semi dull USD/t	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013218	0	8	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia staple 1.4D/38mm semi dull USD/t	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013219	0	1	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia filament 150D/48F POY CNY/t	13-Dec-2013	-	CNY/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013219	0	2	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia filament 150D/48F POY CNY/t	13-Dec-2013	-	CNY/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013219	0	8	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia filament 150D/48F POY CNY/t	13-Dec-2013	-	CNY/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013220	0	1	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia staple 1.4D/38mm semi dull CNY/t	13-Dec-2013	-	CNY/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013220	0	2	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia staple 1.4D/38mm semi dull CNY/t	13-Dec-2013	-	CNY/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013220	0	8	0	PET fibre ex-works Asia staple 1.4D/38mm semi dull CNY/t	13-Dec-2013	-	CNY/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013225	0	1	0	PET bottle chips fob South Korea	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013225	0	2	0	PET bottle chips fob South Korea	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013225	0	8	0	PET bottle chips fob South Korea	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013226	0	8	0	PET bottle chips fob South Korea predominate	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013227	0	1	0	PET bottle chips fob China	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013227	0	2	0	PET bottle chips fob China	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013227	0	8	0	PET bottle chips fob China	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0013228	0	8	0	PET bottle chips fob China predominate	13-Dec-2013	-	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly

Code descriptions will be changed for the following codes:

PA-code	Old description	New description
PA0012845	PA flakes cfr Shanghai	PA flakes cfr China
PA0012842	Orthoxylene fob South Korea	Orthoxylene fob northeast Asia
PA0012847	PTA cfr China marker	PTA weekly cfr China marker
PA001255	PET fibre Asia filament 150 POY feeder	PET fibre ex-works Asia filament 150D/48F POY USD/t

The following codes will be stopped, effective 06 December 2013:

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0012844	0	8	1	Orthoxylene delivered Taiwan contract month	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	Euro/t	-->Petrochemicals->Orthoxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012849	0	1	1	PTA del China contract month	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012849	0	2	1	PTA del China contract month	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012849	0	8	1	PTA del China contract month	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012854	0	1	0	PET fibre Asia staple 0.9-1.5 den staple	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012854	0	2	0	PET fibre Asia staple 0.9-1.5 den staple	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012854	0	8	0	PET fibre Asia staple 0.9-1.5 den staple	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->PET->Asia-Pacific	Weekly

Finally, Argus is changing the timing for MEG fob South Korea month and MEG cfr China month. This means the description will change as follows:

PA-code	Old description	New description
PA0012850	MEG fob South Korea month	MEG fob South Korea
PA0012851	MEG cfr China month	MEG cfr China

Further, quotes with continuous forward 1 will be stopped, effective 06 December 2013:

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0012850	0	1	1	MEG fob South Korea	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012850	0	2	1	MEG fob South Korea	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012850	0	8	1	MEG fob South Korea	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012851	0	1	1	MEG cfr China	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012851	0	2	1	MEG cfr China	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012851	0	8	1	MEG cfr China	01-Jan-2000	06-Dec-2013	USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly

These will be replaced with the following quotes with continuous forward 0, effective 13 December 2013:

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0012850	0	1	0	MEG fob South Korea	01-Jan-2000		USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012850	0	2	0	MEG fob South Korea	01-Jan-2000		USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012850	0	8	0	MEG fob South Korea	01-Jan-2000		USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012851	0	1	0	MEG cfr China	01-Jan-2000		USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012851	0	2	0	MEG cfr China	01-Jan-2000		USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly
PA0012851	0	8	0	MEG cfr China	01-Jan-2000		USD/t	-->Petrochemicals->Paraxylene->Asia-Pacific	Weekly

Historical data for the new quotes will be available on request.