

Changes to Argus Bitumen effective 8 February 2019

Argus is stopping the following codes (midpoint only) in the Argus Bitumen data module. The last date they will be in the DBitumen module in the DBitumen folder on ftp.argusmedia.com will be 7th February 2019. Effectively, the change results in USD/t outright midpoint price types being moved to the same codes carrying the outright high and low price types.

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End Date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0025326	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Rotterdam differential to Ice Brent	Ice Brent	02-Nov-2018	07-Feb-2019	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0025329	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Italy differential to Ice Brent	Ice Brent	02-Nov-2018	07-Feb-2019	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0025330	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Greece differential to Ice Brent	Ice Brent	02-Nov-2018	07-Feb-2019	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0025328	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Spain differential to Ice Brent	Ice Brent	02-Nov-2018	07-Feb-2019	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0025331	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Albania differential to Ice Brent	Ice Brent	02-Nov-2018	07-Feb-2019	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0025336	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast differential to Ice Brent	Ice Brent	02-Nov-2018	07-Feb-2019	USD/t	->Asphalt->Africa	Weekly

Argus is changing the following code descriptions in the Argus Bitumen data module. The changes will be effective in the DBitumen module in the DBitumen folder on ftp.argusmedia.com on 8th February 2019.

PA-code	Old description	New description
PA0025327	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Rotterdam differential to Ice Brent \$/bl	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Rotterdam USD/bl
PA0025333	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Italy differential to Ice Brent \$/bl	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Italy USD/bl
PA0025334	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Greece differential to Ice Brent \$/bl	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Greece USD/bl
PA0025332	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Spain differential to Ice Brent \$/bl	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Spain USD/bl
PA0025335	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Albania differential to Ice Brent \$/bl	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Albania USD/bl
PA0025337	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast differential to Ice Brent \$/bl	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast USD/bl

Argus is adding the midpoints to the following existing codes in the Argus Bitumen data module. This change will be effective in the DBitumen module in the DBitumen folder on ftp.argusmedia.com from 8th February 2019. History will be available on request.

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start date	Differential basis	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0009438	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Rotterdam	19-Sep-2014	HSFO W Med	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0009440	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Italy	19-Sep-2014	HSFO W Med	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0009441	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Greece	19-Sep-2014	HSFO W Med	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0009439	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Spain	19-Sep-2014	HSFO W Med	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0015453	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Albania	23-Jan-2015	HSFO W Med	USD/t	->Asphalt->Europe	Weekly
PA0009442	0	8	0	Asphalt (bitumen) fob Ivory Coast	19-Sep-2014	HSFO W Med	USD/t	->Asphalt->Africa	Weekly