

Changes to Argus Americas Crude effective 31 December 2020

Argus is stopping the following codes in the Argus Americas Crude data module to reflect a significant change in the quality of the Iraqi crudes. The last date the following codes will be in the DHC module in the DCRDEUS folder on ftp.argusmedia.com will be 31 December 2020. New Basrah Light and Basrah Heavy assessment will be launched to replace it. Please see the announcement from 4-Jan-2021.

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Differential basis	Start date	End date	Unit	Category	Frequency
PA0000040	0	3	0	Basrah Light US formula	ASCI	1-Dec-1996	31-Dec-2020	USD/bl	->Crude->Official/Formula Price->Mideast Gulf formula	Daily
PA0016327	0	3	0	Basrah Heavy US formula	ASCI	24-Apr-2015	31-Dec-2020	USD/bl	->Crude->Official/Formula Price->Mideast Gulf formula	Daily