

Press Release

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CRU to publish weekly Italian cold-rolled coil and hot-dipped galvanised coil price assessments - Weekly German price assessments to follow

Following the successful launch of weekly assessments of Italian hot-rolled coil prices in March, CRU will publish definitive weekly assessments Italian cold-rolled coil and hot dipped galvanised coil prices from Wednesday 18th May 2011.

Chris Houlden, Editor of the CRU Steel Sheet Products Monitor, in which the indices are published, stated, "As of next week we will publish weekly assessments of hot-rolled, cold-rolled and hot-dipped galvanised coil prices in the markets of the US Midwest, China and Italy. This demonstrates our commitment to offering our clients frequent and robust analysis of global finished steel markets".

Mr Houlden added, "CRU's suite of weekly steel price assessments will soon expand further. Indeed, we will shortly be concluding our research and development period for weekly assessments of hot-rolled, cold-rolled and hot-dipped galvanised coil prices in Germany. These will be made available to subscribers this summer".

Anyone wishing to contribute data to these indices should register at www.cruindices.com.

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Notes for editors

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