

**Appendix: Model Mathematical Specification for the paper titled:  
“Estimating the U.S. Dollar depreciation effect on oil prices”**

$$\pi_{OPEC} = \sum_s \sum_c QS_{cs} * (PS_{cs} - E * MC_{cs}) \quad \forall s \in OPEC \quad (1)$$

$$E * \frac{A * QS_{cs}^{\psi_{cs}}}{(QS_{cs} - QS_{cs})} - PS_{cs} = 0 \quad \forall s \quad (2)$$

$$QS_{cs} - \sum_r \left( M_{cr} * \left[ \frac{\theta_{csr} * \left( \left[ \sum_s \theta_{csr}^{\sigma_{cr}} (PS_{cs} + \rho_{csr})^{1-\sigma_{cr}} \right]^{1/1-\sigma_{cr}} \right)^{\sigma_{cr}}}{PS_{cs} + \rho_{csr}} \right] \right) = 0 \quad \forall s \quad (3)$$

$$\left( M_{cr} * \left[ \left[ \sum_s \theta_{csr}^{\sigma_{cr}} (PS_{cs} + \rho_{csr})^{1-\sigma_{cr}} \right]^{1/1-\sigma_{cr}} \right] \right) + (M_{cr} * v_{cr} * PI_{cr}) - \left( \sum_p \left( (M_{cr} * \eta_{rcp}) * PS_{pr} \right) \right) = 0 \quad \forall s \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_c (A_{cs} * \eta_{rcp}) - \sum_d \left[ M_{pd} * \left[ \frac{\theta_{prd} * \left[ \sum_r \theta_{prd}^{\sigma_{pd}} (PS_{pr} + \rho_{prd})^{1-\sigma_{pd}} \right]^{1/1-\sigma_{pd}}}{PS_{pr} + \rho_{prd}} \right]^{\sigma_{pd}} \right] \quad \forall s \quad (5)$$

$$\left[ \sum_r \theta_{prd}^{\sigma_{pd}} (PS_{pr} + \rho_{prd})^{1-\sigma_{pd}} \right]^{1/1-\sigma_{pd}} - E * QD_{pd}^{-\beta_{pd}} = 0 \quad \forall s \quad (6)$$

where,

**Sets include:**

$s$	Set of crude producers
$r$	Set of crude refiners
$d$	Set of product consumers
$c$	Set of crude types
$p$	Set of refined product types

**Parameters (exogenous) include:**

$E$	Changes in exchange rate (%)
$\overline{QS}_{cs}$	Production capacity of crude ( $c$ ) at producing region ( $s$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$\rho_{csr}$	Crude ( $c$ ) transport cost from producer ( $s$ ) to refiner ( $r$ ) in \$/Bbl
$\rho_{prd}$	Product ( $p$ ) transport cost from refiner ( $r$ ) to consumer ( $d$ ) in \$/Bbl
$\eta_{rep}$	Refining yields at refiner ( $r$ ), for refined product ( $p$ ) from crude ( $c$ ) in %
$\gamma_{cs}$	Inverse of the price elasticity of supply of crude ( $c$ ) for producer ( $s$ )
$v_{cr}$	Initial value added for inputs at refiner ( $r$ ) for crude ( $c$ ) in \$
$\beta_{pd}$	Inverse of the price elasticity of demand of product ( $p$ ) for consumer ( $d$ )
$\theta_{csr}$	Share of crude ( $c$ ) imported from producer ( $s$ ) to refiner ( $r$ ) in % (Calculated)
$\theta_{prd}$	Share of product ( $p$ ) imported from refiner ( $r$ ) to consumer ( $d$ ) in % (Calculated)
$\sigma_{cr}$	Armington elasticity of substitution between imported and domestic crude ( $c$ ) at refining region ( $r$ )
$\sigma_{pd}$	Armington elasticity of substitution between imported and domestic product ( $p$ ) at consumer ( $d$ )

**Variables (benchmark) include:**

$QSO_{cs}$	Initial crude ( $c$ ) supply from producer ( $s$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$PSO_{cs}$	Initial crude ( $c$ ) Free On Board (FOB) price at producer ( $s$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$PDO_{cr}$	Initial crude ( $c$ ) Cargo, Insurance and Fright (CIF) price at refiner ( $r$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$QSO_{prd}$	Initial product ( $p$ ) supply/exports from refiner ( $r$ ) to consumer ( $d$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$PSO_{pr}$	Initial product ( $p$ ) Free On Board (FOB) price at refiner ( $r$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$PDO_{pd}$	Initial product ( $p$ ) Cargo, Insurance and Fright (CIF) price at consumer ( $d$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$\tau_{cs}$	Initial markup in % (Calculated)
$MO_{cr}$	Initial Composite of imports of crude ( $c$ ) at refiner ( $r$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D

**Variables (endogenous) include:**

$\pi_s$	Profits from crude production operations for any crude producer ( $s$ ) in $10^6$
$QS_{csr}$	Crude ( $c$ ) supply/exports from producer ( $s$ ) to refiner ( $r$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$QS_{cs}$	Crude ( $c$ ) supply/exports from producer ( $s$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$MC_{cs}$	Marginal cost of crude ( $c$ ) at producing region ( $s$ ) in \$/Bbl
$QD_{csr}$	Crude ( $c$ ) imports/demand from producer ( $s$ ) to refiner ( $r$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$PS_{cs}$	Crude ( $c$ ) Free On Board (FOB) price at producer ( $s$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$PD_{cr}$	Crude ( $c$ ) Cargo, Insurance and Fright (CIF) price at refiner ( $r$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$C_{cr}$	Unit cost function for crude ( $c$ ) at refiner ( $r$ )
$RL_{cr}$	Refining level of crude type ( $c$ ) at refiner ( $r$ ) in %
$M_{cr}$	Composite of imports of crude ( $c$ ) at refiner ( $r$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$PI_{cr}$	Price index on value added inputs of crude ( $c$ ) at refiner ( $r$ ) = $(M_{cr}/MO_{cr})^{1.1}$
$QS_{pr}$	Product ( $p$ ) exports/supply by refiner ( $r$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$QD_{prd}$	Product ( $p$ ) demand by consumer ( $d$ ) from refiner ( $r$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$QD_{pd}$	Product ( $p$ ) demand by consumer ( $d$ ) in $10^6$ Bbl/D
$PS_{pr}$	Product ( $p$ ) Free On Board (FOB) price at refiner ( $r$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$PD_{pd}$	Product ( $p$ ) Cargo, Insurance and Fright (CIF) price at consumer ( $d$ ) gate in \$/Bbl
$C_{pd}$	Unit cost function for product ( $p$ ) at consumer ( $d$ )
$\psi_{cs}$	Function of the inverse of the price elasticity of supply of crude ( $c$ ) for producer ( $s$ )