



GSL Contract Terms and Conditions

Sample Question: Will NASA report the Global Mean Sea Level as greater than [###.##] mm above the 1993 baseline on [Month] [Day], [Year]?

Product Code: GSL

Instructions: The Global Sea Levels are published by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (“NASA”). NASA has data available for Global Sea Levels in 10 day increments but there is up to a 4 month delay for data processing. In order to correct NASA’s inconsistent release schedule, ForecastEx will use the most recent data available from NASA at Resolution Time to resolve the Global Sea Level contract regardless of the reference period of the most recently available data. This contract is not subject to early Resolution.

Underlying: The Underlying can be accessed: [here](#). The latest report and data will be available by clicking the link above. Once the link is clicked, the data can be found at the top of the page on the right side. The most recent data is under the heading “Rise since 1993”, expressed in mm. Links are provided for informational purposes only and the source agency may decide to publish the data at a different location at any time.

Source Agency: NASA

Minimum Tick: The Minimum Tick size for the referred Contract shall be \$0.01.

Listing Cycle: ForecastEx will list Contract expirations at its discretion.

Thresholds: For each Contract expiration, thresholds will be listed at ForecastEx's discretion.

Position Accountability: The position accountability level is 250,000 Contracts in any one Forecast Market.

Last Trading Time: Same as Resolution Time.

Payout Criteria: The Settlement Value of each Contract is \$1.00 or \$0.00 depending on the Outcome of the Contract. If the Outcome of the Contract is “Yes”, then holders of the “Yes” Position will be entitled to receive the Settlement Value of \$1.00 per contract and holders of the “No” Position will receive \$0.00. If the Outcome of the Contract is “No”, then holders of the “No” Position will be entitled to receive the Settlement Value of \$1.00 per contract and holders of the “Yes” Position will receive \$0.00.

Resolution Time: ForecastEx will list one contract for each year that will resolve on the last business day of

the year at 4:00 PM CT. Due to NASA’s irregular schedule of data releases, ForecastEx will resolve Global Sea Level Contracts based on the most recent data that is available at Resolution Time, regardless of the actual release time of that data.

Changes in Resolution Time: The Resolution Time of a Forecast Contract is dependent on the time that the Source Agency releases the Underlying data. There are circumstances in which ForecastEx will change the Resolution Time of a Contract as described below:

1. **Delay by Source Agency:** If the Source Agency delays the release of the underlying data required for Resolution, ForecastEx will delay the Resolution Time of the Contract until such data is released. In these circumstances, ForecastEx will release a public notice to its website informing Market Participants that the Resolution of the Contract has been delayed and release a second notice to its website informing Market Participants when the Contract is resolved.
2. **Change in Release Schedule:** ForecastEx sets the Resolution Time of each Contract based on either the published or anticipated release schedule of the Source Agency for the underlying data. If the Source Agency amends its release schedule or announces that it will publish the underlying data at a different time than anticipated, ForecastEx may, at its sole discretion, amend the Resolution Time of the Contract to match the updated release schedule when doing so is necessary to ensure the accurate and fair resolution of the contract. In these circumstances, ForecastEx will publish a public notice to its website informing Market Participants of the revised Resolution Time.
3. **Event Review Process:** In accordance with ForecastEx Rule 415, ForecastEx may, at its sole discretion, initiate the event review process prior to Settlement which may delay the Resolution of a Contract. In these cases, ForecastEx will publish a public notice to its website informing Market Participants that the Contract's Outcome is under review.
4. **Early Resolution:** If a Forecast Contract Resolves based on whether a specific event occurs before a defined point in time, it will be subject to early resolution. For these Contracts, if the Outcome of the contract becomes determinable prior to the scheduled Resolution Time – either because the event has occurred (resolving “Yes”) or because it can no longer occur (resolving “No”) – ForecastEx may, at its sole discretion, accelerate the Resolution Time of the Contract in accordance with ForecastEx Rule 413. Whether or not this Contract is subject to early resolution is specified in the Instructions section.

Expiration Time: Same as Resolution time.

Settlement Date: Unless the Outcome of the Contract is under review in accordance with ForecastEx Rule 415, Settlement of the Contract will occur no later than the day following Expiration Time.