

Further Note

The main text of Research Announcement (RA) was issued in August 2012 and has not been revised. There are some terms necessary to be updated in relation to the revision of the contract conditions (Appendix E of the RA document), the data products distribution status, and the schedule of the current RA. The writings listed in the Table 1 shall be deemed to be replaced with the corresponding writings in the list.

Table 1 List of writings to be replaced

Page	Section	Writings in the Research Announcement (main text)	Writings used to replace
P4	2.4 2)	The research period shall be the operational period of GOSAT/TANSO plus the operational period of its ground system - five years after the launch, in principal (until January 22, 2014) -.	The research period shall apply from the day of the signature of the last authorized representative of the Parties to the Contract and continue for a maximum of four (4) years under the condition that the GOSAT ground system remains operational.
P8	4. 3)	L3 products are the global-scale products calculated from L1 and L2 products. L3 products are not “validated”, but they are released to RA Investigators prior to the public for preliminary evaluation.	L3 products are the global-scale products calculated from L2 products. L3 products are not “validated.” Only the image data are released to the public.
Forward		http://www.gosat.nies.go.jp/eng/proposal/proposal.htm	http://www.gosat.nies.go.jp/en/reserchannouncement.html
17	8.2.1	PI shall report the progress of his/her RA research, once a year in principle, in the way designated by the Three Parties, such as submitting the report in writing	PI shall report the progress of his/her RA research, once a year in principle, in the way designated by the Three Parties, such as submitting the report in writing in English or Japanese (Added)
P17	8.2.2	Timing of the submission is generally within one year from the last interim research result report.	(This sentence is deleted.)
P25	13.4	4th Announcement (Current Announcement)	11th Announcement (Current Announcement) The schedule is shown in Attachment 1.

Attachment 1 Schedule of the 11th Research Announcement

Attachment 1

Schedule of the 11th Research Announcement

Period of proposal acceptance	May 25, 2016 – September 30, 2017
Evaluation Period	October 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017
Date of the selection board	mid November 2017
Notification of the selection result	November 25, 2017
Concluding the agreement	November 25, 2017 or later
Submission of the first interim reports	December 28, 2018