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Subject FW: Comments on Volume 1 of the updated 1993 SNA

Dear Mr Havinga,

First of all we apologise for sending our response with delay, nevertheless the Hungarian Central Statistical Office welcomes the text of the new version of Volume I of revised 1993 SNA.

In general the final text should be accepted but we have some small comments to one of the chapters, as follows:

Comments to the Chapter 14.

General remark:

We consider Chapter 14. insufficiently elaborated. The text isn't clear enough, and in some cases it is inaccurate.

Some comments in detail:

- In the *Table* 14.12 Supply and use table at purchasers' prices, in part "Supply of products" a row – "11. Public administration" – is missing.
- The name of row 5 is missing.
- From the description of point 14.464 of Table it doesn't turn out to contain only the part „intermediate consumption”. In our opinion the example is imperfect because the total sum should equal the „intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices” not only in grand total but for each row. The total of „intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices” should be zero.
- In point 14.129 – following the order of the elements between purchaser price and basic price – first the „non-deductible VAT” should be deducted instead of „trade and transport margin”.
- Remark to 14.47: the order is important – starting from „purchasers' prices” as far as/to „basic prices”. In our opinion „non-deductible VAT” should be deducted first then „trade and transport margin”.

We hope that the above comments can be taken into account.

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