**Comments form on
the Handbook on Non-Profit Institutions in the System of National Accounts**

This comments form has been designed to facilitate the expert review of the draft *Handbook on Non-Profit Institutions in the System of National Accounts* (referred to as ‘the Handbook’). This Handbook represents an update of the *Handbook on Non-Profit Institutions in the System of National Accounts* (United Nations, 2003) (available at http://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/SeriesF/SeriesF\_91E.pdf) to reflect the most recent revisions of the underlying international economic accounting standards (notably the 2008 SNA) and classifications (ISIC Rev 4), and the experiences/country practices in implementing the guidelines on NPI satellite account. The Handbook is the result of the collaboration between the United Nations Statistics Division and the John Hopkins University Centre for Civil Society Study.

The draft Handbook and the comments form are available on the United Nations Statistics Division’s website at <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/nationalaccount/gc.asp>.

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