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Dear Mr. Herman Smith,

In reply to the letter of Mr. Robert Edwards regarding the proposal of the Eurostat-ECB Task Force on the revision of the SNA 1993, you are kindly advised that we do agree with the draft proposal, especially on: (i) the clear distinction between government employee pension schemes and social security schemes; and (ii) the inclusion in the 1993 SNA a new standard table that shows the flows and stocks of pension entitlements of all pension schemes.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Best regards,

Le Minh Hung
Director General
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