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I refer to the letter from Dr Paul Cheung of 3 March 2008 inviting further comments on 1993 SNA rev 1, Vol. 1.

The ABS wishes to inform you that it does not have any further substantive comments on the contents of Vol. 1. We have taken advantage of the ample opportunity to provide inputs during the update process.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Editor, the Manager and all those concerned with the difficult task of assembling the material and in writing a clear and coherent update to the System. It has been a substantial step forward.

Regarding the title of the updated System, the ABS prefers "System of National Accounts 2008 (2008 SNA)".

We look forward to receiving the chapters of Volume 2, and will provide comments in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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