



NATIONAL BANK OF SLOVAKIA

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Dear Mr. Alexander,

As regards the comments on revision of System of National Accounts 1993 that was adopted by Statistical Commission of United Nations in February 2008, the National Bank of Slovakia as a central bank of a member country of European Union will support the official opinion of European Commission on this matter. At the same time, regarding two proposals on changing of official name of SNA1993: a) System of National Accounts 1993, Revision 1 (1993 SNA, Rev.1; b) System of National Accounts 2008 (2008 SNA), the National Bank of Slovakia supports the b) proposal, as in our opinion such a revision takes into account the current economic development, which is different from the economic development in 1993.

Sincerely yours,

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