Comments on draft SNA chapter:
Chapter 28: Input-output and other matrix-based analyses

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This template allows you to record your comments on draft SNA chapter 28 "Input-output and other matrix-based analyses" and, at the same time, makes it easy for us to use your comments in considering revisions to the draft chapter. You may complete any or all parts of the template.

There is no file comparing existing text with draft text for this chapter because the draft is largely new text.

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Note

The chapter does not attempt to describe IO tables at any length. There are many other documents that do this including the newly released Eurostat manual. The chapter concentrates only on the process of converting the supply and use tables to a symmetric format.

The material in section B was suggested at a stage too late for incorporation in chapter 14 but was felt to be useful to include in this chapter.

There are two large tables needed for the chapter that are still under preparation; these are the table showing the supply and use table with the cross-classification of intermediate inputs by industry and institutional sector and the symmetric IO table. They will be posted as soon as they are available but should not be a cause for delaying the comment on the chapter.

Part I: General comments

In the space below, please provide any general comments. This may cover e.g. the structure of the chapter, issues missing and (lack of) consistency with other chapters of the 2008 SNA.

General comments:

General comment	Our comments on this Chapter would be mainley editorial.We find the text clear, well written and easy to follow Click here and start typing.

Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs and sections

All comments on specific draft paragraphs are welcome. They can be about e.g. scope, content and clarity. Proposing a concrete alternative text or table is also possible. For the paragraphs in separate sections, separate forms are used for providing and collecting comments (see below).

A. Introduction (paragraphs 28.1-28.4)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
28.1	Click here and start typing.
*28.2	The first line should read…to ensure internal consistency of the GDP estimates derived from the Production, Income and Expenditure approaches. Click here and start typing.

* Insert rows in this Word table for each paragraph on which you wish to comment.

B. Further discussion of the supply and use tables (paragraphs 28.5-28.20)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
28.5	Click here and start typing.
28.11	One needs to clearly indicate at this juncture that even though the establishment produces more than one product, it is always classified according to the product/activity that accounts for the greater part of its value added.In the grain

	milling example of 28.14, it is obvious that a service has been provided by one establishment to another. There has been no transfer of ownershipThe same applies with respect to repair services. Recently a lot of manufacturing processes have been outsourced to other countries where wages are lower, but the output is ascribed to the legal owner of the components assembled. If for example raw unprocessed materials are taken from country A to country B for processing in which country would that output be recorded.? The country of the legal owner (A) or the country where the actual production as defined in SNA 93 did take place? Click here and start typing.

* Insert rows in this Word table for each paragraph on which you wish to comment.

C. Deriving an input-output table (paragraphs 28.21-28.41)

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28.21	Click here and start typing.
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D. Expressing the sequence of accounts in matrix form (paragraphs 28.42-28.52)

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28.42	Click here and start typing.
*28.44	Should be table 29.8 not 28.8 Click here and start typing.

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E. Social accounting matrices (paragraphs 28.53-28.56)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
28.53	Click here and start typing.
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Part III. Other specific comments

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following points are provided as a guide to the types of points on which you might wish

to comment. Note, though, that you are not restricted to commenting on only these points.

1. Is the alternative treatment of the CIF to FOB adjustment clear?

2. Is the impact of the revised treatment of goods for processing on the SUT clear?

3. Is the discussion on how to convert the SUT to IOT clear?

4. Is the matrix presentation of the sequence of accounts clear?

5 Are there references that should be added (especially for SAMs)?

Specific comments:

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