

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:  
Chapter 5: Establishments and industries**

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**Part I: General comments**

In the space below, please provide any general comments, such as about the clarity with which the new recommendations were incorporated (30 words or less).

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These are some small comments (some about presentation, typos and style). Hopefully, you find them useful.

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**ad 5.3**, 5th sentence:

➤ (typo): (...) how they are provided

**ad 5.23**, last sentence: One possibility is that a uniform rate of operating surplus could be applied to the costs incurred at each stage.

➤ (style): replace could be by is.

**ad 5.28 & 5.29:**

➤ combine these paragraphs.

**ad 5.41, first sentence & 5.42, second sentence:**

➤ replace engaged on by engaged in.

**ad 5.45, one but last sentence:**

➤ ?? '(...), resulting separate in activities for the operation of hydroelectric power plants, nuclear power plants etc.' It is not clear what is meant.

## Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

In your review of draft chapter 5, you may wish to devote particular attention to the passage listed below. For ease of reference, we have identified the relevant paragraphs. Please use the space provided to the right of the paragraph number to make your comment.

1. Section D, paragraphs 5.37 – 5.40:

The treatment of ancillary activities has changed in the 1993 SNA Rev.1. The new treatment is described in paragraphs 5.37 – 5.40. Please indicate whether the description is sufficiently clear and comprehensive.

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