

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:  
Chapter 7: The distribution of income accounts**

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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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Table 7.3 is missing.  7.21: It seems that in the definition showing the transition from operating surplus/mixed income to the entrepreneurial income the item "investment income disbursements" has to be deducted as well. N.B.: At least in table 7.3. of the present SNA-93 the item "property income attributed to insurance policy holders" is deducted (uses' side).  We reserve our position concerning the part on interests, until it has been drafted.
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**Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages (*to follow soon*)**

In your review of draft chapter 7, you may wish to devote particular attention to the passages listed below. There is space after each issue for any comment you wish to make.

1. There are some changes in the text of section B on compensation of employees received from the ILO. Do you have any questions on the changes?

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2. In sections C and D, there are some changes in the text on taxes and subsidies suggested by the IMF and OECD staff responsible for classifying tax statistics. Do you have any questions on the changes?

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3. Section E, on property income, is expanded in keeping with AEG recommendations (see the Note by the editor). Do you find the new text clear enough? . It is proposed to introduce a heading, Investment income, under property income (equal to property income less rent) to facilitate consistency with the BPM. Do you have any comments on this proposal?

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7.106-7109: It should be made clear, that the check introduced to detect super-dividends is to be understood as a check on statistical aggregates (at the level of sectors) and not as a check at the level of each individual enterprise. National accountants usually can only use aggregated data and not individual unit data.

4. It is proposed (section E.5) to use the expression “after-tax rent” instead of “net rent” to facilitate consistency with the SEEA. Do you have any comments on this?

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