Comments on draft SNA chapter: Addendum 1 to Chapter 9: The use of income account

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Part I: General comments

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The Note by the Editor explains the reasoning that led to the ISWGNA conclusion that a breakdown of social transfers in kind between non-market production by government and NPISHs and goods and services purchased by government and NPISHs from market producers for transmission to households at prices that are not economically significant is more relevant than trying to infer the type of benefit represented by social transfers in kind. Further, because this alternative breakdown relates to consumption rather than

income, the breakdown is moved from chapter 8 to chapter 9. Do you have any comments on this proposal?

General comment	Eurostat agrees with the ISWGNA conclusion regarding the new breakdown of social transfers in kind but prefers that the new breakdown
comment	is defined in chapter 8, especially because the redistribution of income in
	kind account is presented in this chapter, table 8.2

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