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

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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).

Comment:

It is to our great pleasure, that the very understandable way of presentation of the SNA-93 has been kept.

With regard to consumer durables, we wonder why this issue has been introduced (in paras 9.43 - 9.45). This item is not an issue on the official list of revision issues.

Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

In your review of draft chapter 9, 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. Section C contains expanded text on the treatment of imputed expenditures including the treatment of income in kind and barter.

Comment:

We understand that the old parts D.4 and D.5 have been moved to the new section C. We suggest to include a "memory" paragraph under the new section D.3

2. Section C has more detail on the types of financial service paid for by households indirectly, which need to be identified and separated from transaction prices or interest flows.

Comment:

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3. Section F describes the reconciliation between general government output and consumption expenditure.

Comment:

The main idea is fine. However there is an awkward typing error in para 9.105 (fee instead of free).

Part III. Other specific comments

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