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Mr. Robert W. Edwards
Director
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Washington, D.C. 20431

Dear Mr. Edwards:

With reference to your letter of November 13, 2006 regarding the revision of the *System of National Accounts 1993 (1993 SNA)*, we have noted with interest the progress made in updating that document.

As you know, the central bank uses national accounting indicators but does not produce any. In the circumstances, we preferred to leave it up to the institutions specialized in national accounting to make their considered contributions to the various recommendations. Notwithstanding, the information you forwarded is of great interest to us, and we would like to be kept apprised of the ongoing *1993 SNA* updating process.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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1st Vice-Governor

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Governor