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Subject Comments on Volume 1 of the updated 1993 SNA

Dear Mr. Havinga,

With reference to Mr. William E. Alexander letter addressed to H.E. Mr. Rasheed Al-Maraj, Governor of the Central Bank of Bahrain (CBB) concerning the CBB comments on Volume 1 of the updated 1993 SNA.

Kindly note that the Statistics Division within the CBB has gone through the first volume of the updated SNA, and has the following minor comments:

- Chapter 5: Enterprises, Establishments, and Industries – C: Ancillary Activities

Paragraph 5.37 is a little bit confusing. Although there are some examples, it is not quite clear when to record an ancillary activity into the GDP. Maybe with some rewording this paragraph might be easier to understand.

- Title of the update

It is worth considering option (b) System of National Accounts 2008 (2008 SNA), which looks more powerful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your efforts in updating this important reference, which is indeed the bible for many statisticians.

Best regards,

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