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Dear Mr Cheung Paul

We are glad to have had an opportunity to participate in the SNA 1993 update. We appreciate the contribution of the UN to the realization of the review.

Referring to individual chapters of the draft volume 2 SNA 2008 we provided our comments continuously. Annexes nos. 3 and 4 were new to us.

It is our opinion that Annex 3 "Changes compared to SNA 1993" is the best way how to provide brief but concise information on the whole review. We appreciate that individual points of the Annex refer specifically to separate chapters and "sections" of both volumes offering thereby a clear navigation how to find more detailed and more specific description of the solution.

Annex 4 "Research programme" contains subjects designed for research concerning further improvement of SNA, broken by key aspects of the national accounts. In general, we agree to the choice and classification of issues although we know that the economic development will raise further problems and may also change priorities of their solution. This applies mainly to the prospects of national accounts. It might be useful if the research program in the area of national accounts will be included to the agenda of the UN Standing Committee in the coming years along with the assessment of priorities in problem solution.

Yours sincerely

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