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System of National Accounts Department (SNAD),
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Dear: Mr.Annette Becker
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We would like to send our comments on Volum. 2 of System of National Accounts 2008 (SNA. 2008) as below:

1. We agree with all issues on the contents, coverage and disposition from the chapter 18 to the chapter 29.
2. However, we would like to suggest: there is need for a chapter (chapter 30) to guide on methods, contents and data source for compiling Regional Accounts such as GDP, GRDP, income and some key indicators of states and provinces/cities directly under control of Central authority of country. Because, estimation of GDP, GRDP and some integrated economic indicators of SNA by province/city and state is necessary. Actually there are numerous countries compiling Regional Accounts without guidance of standard methods by International organizations.

We look forward to your continued cooperation and help on SNA

Sincerely yours

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