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Update of the 1993 SNA / Comments on draft chapters no. 9 and 14

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing in connection with draft chapters no. 9 and 14 of the updated 1993 SNA. Switzerland has the following comments.

Draft chapter no. 14

General comment

The phrases "domestic economy", "national economy", "total economy", and "economy as a whole" used in draft chapter no. 14 are confusing. We suggest therefore replacing them by the word "economy", whose meaning is well defined in the SNA.

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Table 14.5

"Value added, gross / ~~National income, gross~~ Gross domestic product"

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"... and to know how far there is lending to and borrowing from the rest of the world."

Yours faithfully,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Meier'. The 'R' is large and loops back, and the 'Meier' is written in a cursive style.

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