

Comments on draft SNA chapter: Chapter 9: The use of income account

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Part I: General comments

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Comment:

We found this chapter very good and we would like to congratulate the editor for this achievement. We support the idea of having key definitions highlighted. We have very few comments of detail below.

9.20: seems to say that production for own-consumption is treated in the chapter on secondary distribution of income.

9.44: "utility function" seems more appropriate than "consumption function" in the first sentence.

Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

In your review of draft chapter 9, you may wish to devote particular attention to the passages listed below. There is space after each issue for any comment you wish to make.

1. Section C contains expanded text on the treatment of imputed expenditures including the treatment of income in kind and barter.

Comment:

9.50: please note that existing goods are defined only later in the chapter, in 9.57. It seems that some changes in the order with respect to SNA93 should be re-checked for cross-references.

2. Section C has more detail on the types of financial service paid for by households indirectly, which need to be identified and separated from transaction prices or interest flows.

Comment:

At the end of **9.66**, it should be specified that Fisim payable by households corresponds to final consumption expenditure when they act as consumers, on the contrary when they act as producers (owners of dwellings or of unincorporated enterprises) Fisim corresponds to intermediate consumption.
At the beginning of **9.67** it would be better to speak of indirectly measured services rather than imputed services.

3. Section F describes the reconciliation between general government output and consumption expenditure.

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