

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:  
Chapter 10: The capital account**

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**Part I: General comments**

In the space below, please provide any general comments, such as about the clarity with which the new recommendations were incorporated (30 words or less).

*Comment:*

The additions to the chapter are useful – they clarify concepts and link between accounts. The references to other frameworks may also be helpful to users. However, especially SEEA is given prominence. Other special classifications could also be discussed. In my view, the issue of ICT is not explained well enough, and not given enough weight in the classifications.

**Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages**

In your review of draft chapter 10, 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. Sections B covers produced assets. Much new material has been included originating in the Canberra II Group. Are the additions clear, especially to those not involved in the Canberra II Group work?

*Comment:*

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2. Section D1 covers natural resources. Every attempt has been made to harmonise with the asset categories in SEEA and some detail is left optional within SNA though included in SEEA. Are you satisfied with the balance? If not, what would you propose?

*Comment:*

3. Section D2 covers contracts, leases and licenses. A fuller exposition of these will appear in chapter 17 on Cross-cutting and Other Special Issues. Although it may be difficult to comment without having chapter 17 in hand, are there points missing from this summary that you think should be necessary even in a summary?

*Comment:*

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4. It is proposed to omit the annex on costs of ownership transfer. Is there anything missing on this subject from the chapter if the annex is dropped?

*Comment:*

Seems to be covered under each relevant item, so could be omitted.

### **Part III. Other specific comments**

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