

Comments on draft SNA chapter: Chapter 11: The financial 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 guidelines given in this chapter are clear and well organized.

Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

In your review of draft chapter 11, 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. One of the points that has been under discussion even as the chapter was being draft was the treatment of inter-bank deposits. Are you satisfied with the inclusion of inter-bank deposits under currency and deposits for the reasons explained in section C2?

Comment:

As the nature of inter-bank deposits is different from other types of deposits, the separation of this item would facilitate better analysis of the market situation. However, data availability is an issue that needs to be resolved before the implementation of the new classification.

For consistency of presentation between the currency and deposit, it may warrant deliberation of the need of having the similar breakdown of inter-bank loans as one of the categories of loans.

2. Is there sufficient, too much or too little detail on the different types of debt securities in section C3?

Comment:

The level of details for different types of debt securities is sufficient.

3. Is the coverage of the items related to insurance, pension and standardised guarantees satisfactory? (There will be an overview of all items relating to these schemes in chapter 17 on Cross-cutting and Other Special Issues).

Comment:

The coverage of items is satisfactory.

4. Sections F to I describe briefly other possible dimensions to the accounts.

Comment:

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5. Do you agree to moving the section on flow of funds from this chapter to one (chapter 26) dealing with the link between the SNA and monetary and financial statistics?

Comment:

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Part III. Other specific comments

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