

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:
Chapter 26: The rest of the world accounts**

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Part I: General comments

In the space below, please provide any general comments. This may cover e.g. the structure of the chapter, issues missing and (lack of) consistency with other chapters of the 2008 SNA.

General comments:

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Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs and sections

All comments on specific draft paragraphs are welcome. They can be about e.g. scope, content and clarity. Proposing a concrete alternative text or table is also possible. For the paragraphs in separate sections, separate forms are used for providing and collecting comments (see below).

A. Introduction (paragraphs 26.1-26.6)

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26.1	Click here and start typing.
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B. Accounting principles (paragraphs 26.7-26.34)

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26.19	It is not clear for us what “virtual manufacturing” is.
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C. Structure of the international accounts (paragraphs 26.35-26.66)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
26.36	The last sentence “The use of products is entirely domestic in nature” could be deleted. Final consumption expenditure of residents abroad are a part of national concept of consumption, not domestic.
26.37	In table 26.3 , between rows for “Capital account balance” and “Financial account (by functional category)”, Net lending should be calculated as Current account balance (=32) + Capital account balance (-3) = +29 in the last column.

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D. International accounts functional categories (paragraphs 26.67-26.84)

General comment	Both Direct investment and Portfolio investment are marked as “1.” The numeration of parts should be corrected.
26.73	Coupling words “indirect direct” on the 1 st row seems to be curious. Could it be improved?

26.84	The numeration of the table (2,1) should be corrected.
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E. Special international accounts considerations (paragraphs 26.85-26.94)

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Part III. Other specific comments

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1. Is the consistency between BPM6 and the SNA sufficiently emphasised?
2. Is the description of the functional classification in BPM6 useful and clear to non balance of payments specialists?
3. Are tables 26.1 and 26.2 helpful?

Specific comments:

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