

Comments on draft SNA
Chapter 29: Satellite accounts and other extensions

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This template allows you to record your comments on draft SNA chapter 29 “Satellite accounts and other extensions” and, at the same time, makes it easy for us to use your comments in considering revisions to the draft chapter. You may complete any or all parts of the template.

Note that the examples of tables for the tourism, environmental and health satellites included in the chapter are exact pdf extracts from pages of those manuals. They will be formatted and numbered for the SNA later.

There is no file comparing existing text with draft text for this chapter because the draft is largely new text.

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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:

General comment	<p>We feel that should be structured similar to that of Chapter 21, where you went straight from the introduction and kept on the main point all the way through. In perusing Chapter 29, it is quite easy for the reader to believe that he/ she is treating with Classifications, Property Income or any other issue rather than the main issue which is satellite accounts. This chapter should start in paragraph #83 and nothing in our opinion would be lost. Beyond this paragraph, you touched on the 4 major satellite accounts in existence at this time much in the same clear and incisive way you dealt with corporations in chapter 21.</p>
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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 29.1-29.8)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
29.1	Click here and start typing.
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* Insert rows in this Word table for each paragraph on which you wish to comment.

B. Functional classifications (paragraphs 29.9-29.20)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
29.9	Click here and start typing.
*	Click here and start typing.

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C. Satellite accounts for key sector and other special sector accounts (paragraphs 29.21-29.30)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
29.21	Click here and start typing.
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D. Satellite accounts; options for conceptual variations (paragraphs 29.31-29.52)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
29.31	Click here and start typing.
*29.37	Line 37 should read... industry is not in strict accordance... instead of ...industry is not is strict accordance

* Insert rows in this Word table for each paragraph on which you wish to comment.

E. Possible tables for a satellite account (paragraphs 29.53-29.82)

General comment	Click here and start typing.
29.53	Click here and start typing.
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F. Examples of satellite accounts (paragraphs 29.83-29.157)

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29.83	Click here and start typing.
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Part III. Other specific comments

You are welcome to make other specific comments. To assist you in doing so, the following points are provided as a guide to the types of points on which you might wish to comment. Note, though, that you are not restricted to commenting on only these points.

1. Is the description of key satellite accounts clear and sufficient?
2. Are Sections D and E concerning the options for satellite accounts in general helpful?
3. Are there more examples of satellite accounts that should be referenced or described in Section F?

Specific comments:

Specific comments	Click here and start typing.
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