

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:
Chapter 5: Establishments and industries**

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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:

<p>The main change in this chapter is the transfer of the part on ancillary activities to a new part D of chapter 5. Although this may be understandable, it will confuse readers, since in part C (i.e. before ancillary production is dealt with) the term is used already. As a minimum, ancillary production should briefly be covered in section B.2.</p>
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Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

In your review of draft chapter 5, you may wish to devote particular attention to the passage listed below. For ease of reference, we have identified the relevant paragraphs.

Please use the space provided to the right of the paragraph number to make your comment.

5.19	There is a numbering problem after para 5.19.
5.28	We prefer to have this example elsewhere.
5.29	It seems that something got lost in the beginning of this paragraph.

1. Section D, paragraphs 5.37 – 5.40:

The treatment of ancillary activities has changed in the 1993 SNA Rev.1. The new treatment is described in paragraphs 5.37 – 5.40. Please indicate whether the description is sufficiently clear and comprehensive.

5.37	Sufficiently clear.
5.38	Sufficiently clear, but not very comprehensive.
5.39	It is not so clear to us, what is meant by the last sentence. Is this only a part of the ancillary unit or the total ancillary unit (i.e. a part of the enterprise)?
5.40	Sufficiently clear.

Part III. Other specific comments

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