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Comments on draft SNA chapters Chapter 5: Establishments and industries

Title of chapter

We suggest changing the title of the chapter to better reflect its content. Proposed new title: "Enterprises, establishments, and industries". The table of content should be changed accordingly.

& 5.1: Definition of enterprises

We feel that a reference should also be made to NPISHs since they can also be engaged in production.

& 5.2: Enterprises and establishments

We suggest using the word "enterprises" instead of "corporations" or "institutional units".

B.2: Principal and secondary activities

We suggest changing the title of the section to better reflect what is announced in paragraph 5.7. Proposed new title: "Principal, secondary, and ancillary activities". The table of content should be changed accordingly and a new paragraph should be added after paragraph 5.9 to define ancillary activities.

& 5.14: Establishments and secondary activities

At the beginning of the second sentence, the word "enterprise" should be replaced by the word "establishment".

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& 5.28 and 5.29: Unincorporated market enterprises of Government

Please check the paragraphs for typing mistakes. There should actually be only one paragraph.

& 5.36: Recording of ancillary activities

In the title the word "services" should be replaced by the word "activities". The table of content should be changed accordingly.
