

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:  
Chapter 7: The distribution of income accounts**

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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:*

Overall quite good
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**Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages (*to follow soon*)**

In your review of draft chapter 7, 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. There are some changes in the text of section B on compensation of employees received from the ILO. Do you have any questions on the changes?

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2. In sections C and D, there are some changes in the text on taxes and subsidies suggested by the IMF and OECD staff responsible for classifying tax statistics. Do you have any questions on the changes?

*Comment:*

O.K.

3. Section E, on property income, is expanded in keeping with AEG recommendations (see the Note by the editor). Do you find the new text clear enough? . It is proposed to introduce a heading, Investment income, under property income (equal to property income less rent) to facilitate consistency with the BPM. Do you have any comments on this proposal?

*Comment:*

Clear enough

4. It is proposed (section E.5) to use the expression “after-tax rent” instead of “net rent” to facilitate consistency with the SEEA. Do you have any comments on this?

*Comment:*

No need to write 'after tax rent', just 'rent' should be quite O.K.

### **Part III. Other specific comments**

7.19 After *Net national income (NNI)* we may insert '*commonly understood as national income*'

7.98 It may be better to avoid writing the words '*landlord*' and '*tenant*' as the natural resources may not just be land alone

The fourth sentence may be written as 'At the end of a resource lease, the natural resource is placed back to the legal owner'. Because even the land cannot be returned in the same state strictly after use due to degradation/ improvement

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