

**Comments on draft SNA chapter:
Addendum 1 to Chapter 9: The use of income account**

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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:

In general, we can agree with the proposed changes. More specifically, we support the change to allow the possibility of an NPISH producing collective services. We have some doubts, however, about moving the text on the distinction of social transfers in kind from chapter 8 to chapter 9. It can be done, but in that case clear references to chapter 9 should be included in chapter 8.

Furthermore, we would like to refer to some of the comments made on addendum 1 of chapter 8. They may be relevant for chapter 9 as well.

Part II: Comments on specific draft paragraphs or passages

The Note by the Editor explains the reasoning that led to the ISWGNA conclusion that a breakdown of social transfers in kind between non-market production by government and NPISHs and goods and services purchased by government and NPISHs from market producers for transmission to households at prices that are not economically significant is more relevant than trying to infer the type of benefit represented by social transfers in

kind. Further, because this alternative breakdown relates to consumption rather than income, the breakdown is moved from chapter 8 to chapter 9. Do you have any comments on this proposal?

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