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## Working Party on Financial Statistics

### QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SNA 2008 / ESA 2010

To be held on 27-28 October 2011  
OECD Conference Centre  
Beginning at 2:30 p.m. on the first day

*This document, which describes a simple survey designed to assess the state of play across countries with regards to the 2008 SNA implementation, has been jointly prepared by the WPFS Bureau and by the OECD secretariat and will be presented by Peter Van de Ven (OECD) under item 4.b of the draft agenda of the Workshop on the Implementation of the 2008 SNA. Countries are asked to support the dissemination of the survey and to provide comments. In particular countries are asked to consider whether additional questions are needed in some areas.*

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## Major conceptual issues on non-financial assets and GFCF

**Question 1:** New requirements for capitalisation of R&D (AN.1171)

A / Do you intend to implement the new recommendations for capitalising R&D?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

Could you specify the major issues in relation to implementation of the new recommendations?

B / Do you expect the capitalisation of R&D to have a significant impact on GDP?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

if Yes:

Could you give a rough estimate of the expected impact on GDP?

**Question 2:** New requirements for the capitalisation of military expenditures (AN.114, weapons systems)

A / Do you expect any difficulties for the compilation of the capitalisation of military expenditures ?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

If Yes:

Could you specify the major issues in relation to implementation of the new recommendations?

B / Do you expect the capitalisation of military expenditures, as weapons systems, to have a significant impact on GDP?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

if Yes:

Could you give a rough estimate of the expected impact on GDP, highlighting both the value of weapons systems in total, including those items of dual use assets that were already capitalised under the 1993 SNA, and the figures for weapons systems excluding items that were previously capitalised?

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### Other major conceptual issues

**Question 3:** New requirements for the recording of goods for processing

A / Do you anticipate difficulties in implementing the new recommendations for the treatment of goods for processing?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

if Yes:

Could you specify the main issues?

B / Do you expect any major changes because of the new requirements for the recording of goods for processing?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

If Yes:

Could you give a rough estimate of the expected impact (as a percentage of GDP)?

**Question 4:** New requirements for the recording of merchanting

A / Do you anticipate difficulties in implementing the new recommendations for the treatment of merchanting?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

if Yes:

Could you specify the main issues?

B / Do you expect any major changes because of the new requirements for the recording of merchanting?

Y = Yes; N = No; ? = unknown

If Yes:

Could you give a rough estimate of the expected impact (as a percentage of GDP)?

**Any other comments on conceptual issues:**