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Global Economy Wide Material Flow Accounting Manual

Global Consultation Comment Form

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The comment form has been designed to facilitate the analysis of comments. In Part I general comments on the general style, structure, content and coverage of the chapter are sought. In Part II any technical and other comments should be included.

Relevant documents

Relevant documents are available on the SEEA website at:

<https://seea.un.org/content/global-consultation-global-economy-wide-material-flow-accounting-manual>. The documents provided include:

- A cover note on the global consultation
- Draft manual and accompanying questionnaire
- Copy of comment form

1 GENERAL COMMENTS

In this section please provide general comments on the draft. You may like to consider providing comments on the style and tone, the structure and organisation, the content and coverage, and the general accessibility of the material.

More time and resources are needed to get acquainted with the document and compile the corresponding spreadsheets. The fact that Armenia does not have Air Accounts still complicates the calculations related to residence.

2 TECHNICAL AND OTHER COMMENTS

In the box below please supply any additional comments including those of a more technical nature. Please reference your responses with the relevant paragraph numbers or section numbers.

The breakdown of A.3 Non-metallic minerals by groups in the sheet Table A - Domestic Extraction differs from the list of non-metallic minerals published by Armstat and in practice it will be difficult to fill the cells.

A.3.9 Other non-metallic minerals n.e.c. – here are included the rest non-metallic minerals and it will be a challenge to find the proper average density in the *Table 13 Specific densities for notable non-metallic minerals*.

Statistical Committee of RA also publish information on extraction and use of mineral water, which is not included in the Table A. Should it be included as domestic extraction or not?

Export and import data should be provided according to the HS codes.