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FTC and DOJ Jointly Issue Draft Merger Guidelines



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Proposing a radically different conception of government enforcement merger guidelines, the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice jointly issued draft [merger guidelines](#) yesterday that would replace current Merger Guidelines, which were revised last in 2010. Stating that the “goal of this update is to better reflect how the agencies determine a merger’s effect on competition in the modern economy,” the structure of the draft merger guidelines replaces the step-by-step economically analytical approach to merger analysis with a manifesto of 13 doctrinaire statements that will instead guide the Agencies’ analysis.

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