

a clear and conspicuous qualification appears immediately adjacent to the representation that accurately conveys the extent to which the product contains foreign parts, ingredients or components, and/or processing.

Part II prohibits respondents from making any representation about any user or endorser of any product, package, certification, service, practice, or program, unless respondents disclose clearly and conspicuously any material connection between a user or endorser and (1) respondents or (2) any other individual or entity affiliated with the product or service.

Part III prohibits respondents from representing, expressly or by implication, that a product or service meets respondents' certification standard, unless: (1) An entity with no material connection to that covered entity conducted an independent and objective evaluation to confirm that the certification standard was met; or (2) respondents' certification and marketing materials disclose clearly and conspicuously that the certification standard may be met through self-certification.

Part IV prohibits respondents from making any country-of-origin claim about a product or service unless the claim is true, not misleading, and respondents have a reasonable basis substantiating the representation. In the alternative, for country-of-origin representations made through AMM marketing materials, respondents may make such claims if (1) they neither know or have reason to know that the self-certification is misleading, and (2) disclose clearly and prominently that products or services meet the certification standard through self-certification.

Part V prohibits respondents from providing third parties with the means and instrumentalities to make the claims prohibited in Parts I, III, or IV.

Parts VI through IX are reporting and compliance provisions. Part VI requires respondents to acknowledge receipt of the order, to provide a copy of the order to certain current and future principals, officers, directors, and employees, and to obtain an acknowledgement from each such person that they have received a copy of the order. Part VII requires the filing of compliance reports within one year after the order becomes final and within 14 days of any change that would affect compliance with the order. Part VIII requires respondents to maintain certain records, including records necessary to demonstrate compliance with the order. Part IX requires respondents to submit additional compliance reports when requested by the Commission and to permit the Commission or its representatives to interview respondents' personnel.

Finally, Part X is a "sunset" provision, terminating the order after twenty (20) years, with certain exceptions.

The purpose of this analysis is to aid public comment on the proposed order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the proposed order or to modify its terms in any way.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission announces the revised thresholds for the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 required by the 2000 amendment of Section 7A of the Clayton Act.

**DATES:** February 28, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Jones, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition, Premerger Notification Office, 400 7th Street SW, Room #5301, Washington, DC 20024, Phone (202) 326-3100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, Public Law 94-435, 90 Stat. 1390 ("the Act"), requires all persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions, which meet or exceed the jurisdictional thresholds in the Act, to file notification with the Commission and the Assistant Attorney General and to wait a designated period of time before consummating such transactions. Section 7A(a)(2) requires the Federal Trade Commission to revise those thresholds annually, based on the change in gross national product, in accordance with Section 8(a)(5). Note that while the filing fee thresholds are revised annually, the actual filing fees are not similarly indexed and, as a result, have not been adjusted for inflation in over a decade. The new thresholds, which take effect 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**, are as follows:

Subsection of 7A	Original threshold (million)	Adjusted threshold (million)
7A(a)(2)(A) .....	\$200	\$337.6
7A(a)(2)(B)(i) .....	50	84.4
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii) .....	200	337.6
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(i) .....	10	16.9
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(i) .....	100	168.8
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(II) .....	10	16.9
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(II) .....	100	168.8
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(III) .....	100	168.8
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(III) .....	10	16.9
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fee <sup>1</sup> (3)(b)(1) .....	100	168.8
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(2) .....	100	168.8
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(2) .....	500	843.9
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(3) .....	500	843.9

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 106-553, Sec. 630(b) amended Sec. 18a note.

Any reference to these thresholds and related thresholds and limitation values in the HSR rules (16 CFR parts 801–803) and the Antitrust Improvements Act Notification and Report Form (“the HSR Form”) and its Instructions will also be adjusted, where indicated by the term “(as adjusted)”, as follows:

Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite CC–5610 (Annex D), Washington, DC 20580, or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Constitution Center, 400 7th Street SW, 5th Floor, Suite 5610 (Annex D), Washington, DC 20024.

Original threshold	Adjusted threshold (million)
\$10 million .....	\$16.9
\$50 million .....	84.4
\$100 million .....	168.8
\$110 million .....	185.7
\$200 million .....	337.6
\$500 million .....	843.9
\$1 billion .....	1,687.8

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

Secretary

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[File No. 171 0126]

**Seven & iHoldings Co., Ltd., a Corporation; 7-Eleven, Inc., a Corporation; and Sunoco LP, a Limited Partnership; Analysis To Aid Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed Consent Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the complaint and the terms of the consent orders—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 20, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write: “In the Matter of Seven & iHoldings Co., Ltd. File No. 1710126” on your comment, and file your comment online at <https://www.ftc.gov/ftcd>

by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, write “In the Matter of Seven & iHoldings Co., Ltd. File No. 1710126” on your comment and on the envelope, and mail your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission,