

Fact Sheet – 2023 Draft Merger Guidelines for Public Comment

The Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are jointly releasing

th century economy, as they often present high entry barriers and are
distinctive characteristics and considerations that arise. The Draft Guidelines are part of the

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The guidelines are not exhaustive of the ways that a merger may substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly.

9. The agencies are seeking public comment on the Draft Guidelines.

The public is encouraged to comment on the Draft Guidelines during a 60-day comment period. The comment period will close on September 18, 2023, after which the agencies will review the comments received and finalize the new Merger Guidelines.