

## Fact Sheet – 2023 Draft Merger Guidelines for Public Comment

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

<sup>th</sup> 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.