



Horizontal Merger Guidelines (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.These Guidelines outline the principal analytical techniques, practices, and the enforcement policy of the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission (the -Agencies-) with respect to mergers and acquisitions involving actual or potential competitors (-horizontal mergers-) under the federal antitrust laws. The relevant statutory provisions include Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18, Sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1, 2, and Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45. Most particularly, Section 7 of the Clayton Act prohibits mergers if -in any line of commerce or in any activity affecting commerce in any section of the country, the effect of such acquisition may be substantially to lessen competition, or to tend to create a monopoly.- The Agencies seek to identify and challenge competitively harmful mergers while avoiding unnecessary interference with mergers that are either competitively beneficial or neutral. Most merger analysis is necessarily predictive, requiring an assessment of what will likely happen if a merger proceeds as compared to what will likely happen if it does not. Given this...

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