

New HSR and interlocking directorate thresholds announced for 2019

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On 15 February 2019 the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) released the annual jurisdictional adjustments for premerger notification filings made pursuant to Section 7A of the Clayton Act, known as the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (HSR Act), as well as for Section 8 of the Clayton Act. The new filing thresholds for HSR notification will become effective 30 days after publication in the *Federal Register*, while the revisions to Section 8 became effective immediately upon publication in the *Federal Register*. Civil penalties for violations of the HSR Act, which are assessed per day for each violation, increased to US\$42,530 effective 14 February 2019.

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