

FTC Sets New HSR Deal Reporting Thresholds

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Pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino (HSR) Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976, the Federal Trade Commission has released new reporting thresholds for M&A deals valued above a certain threshold.

The changes took effect April 3, and are based on the change in the gross national product.

Thenew reporting thresholdsfor M&A deals are:

The new minimum threshold of \$90 million is about a 6.7% jump from the previous minimum of \$84.4 million. Under a 2000 amendment to the HSR Act, the thresholds for reporting a deal and the filing fees that accompany them must be adjusted annually.

In the fall, the FTC released guidance that <u>cracked down on the availability of a filing-fee waiver</u> for M&A deals that included a nonprofit entity.

If you have questions on the new reporting thresholds, please reach out to me or anyone in the Barley Snyder Business Practice Group.

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