

Compliance Today – September 2020 DOJ and the FTC issue updated vertical merger guidelines

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The United States government watchdogs issued new guidelines regarding how federal antitrust agencies will evaluate the impact of vertical mergers on June 30.^[1] The new guidelines are the first revisions since the 1984 *Non-Horizontal Merger Guidelines* and mark the first time the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice (DOJ) have jointly issued guidelines on antitrust issues.

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