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The Merger Guidelines Revealed: Commentary on the Commentary

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On March 27, 2006, the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice jointly released a "Commentary on the Horizontal Merger Guidelines." The Commentary continues as the agencies' ongoing effort to increase the transparency of their decision-making processes, specifically with regard to federal antitrust review of horizontal mergers between competing firms. This brownbag will review the agencies' commentary and whether it has provided the business community and antitrust law practitioners with a helpful framework for assessing the antitrust risks of mergers that they may be considering.

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