

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission announces the revised thresholds for the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 required by the 2000 amendment of Section 7A of the Clayton Act.

DATES: Effective February 24, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, Public Law 94-435, 90 Stat. 1390 (“the Act”), requires all persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions, which meet or exceed the jurisdictional thresholds in the Act, to

file notification with the Commission and the Assistant Attorney General and to wait a designated period of time before consummating such transactions. Section 7A(a)(2) requires the Federal Trade Commission to revise those thresholds annually, based on the change in gross national product, in accordance with Section 8(a)(5). Note that while the filing fee thresholds are revised annually, the actual filing fees are not similarly indexed and, as a result, have not been adjusted for inflation in over a decade. The new thresholds, which take effect on February 24, 2014, are as follows:

Subsection of 7A	Original threshold (\$ million)	Adjusted threshold (\$ million)
7A(a)(2)(A)	200	303.4
7A(a)(2)(B)(i)	50	75.9
7A(a)(2)(B)(i)	200	303.4
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(i)	10	15.2
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(i)	100	151.7
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(II)	10	15.2
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(II)	100	151.7
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(III)	100	151.7
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(III)	10	15.2
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees ¹ (3)(b)(1)	100	151.7
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(2)	100	151.7
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(2)	500	758.6
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(3)	500	758.6

Any ¹ reference to these thresholds and related thresholds and limitation values in the HSR rules (16 CFR parts 801-803) and the Antitrust Improvements Act Notification and Report Form and its Instructions will also be adjusted, where indicated by the term “(as adjusted)”, as follows:

Original threshold	Adjusted threshold (\$ million)
\$10 million	15.2
\$50 million	75.9
\$100 million	151.7
\$110 million	166.9
\$200 million	303.4
\$500 million	758.6
\$1 billion	1,517.1

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Exposure Draft—Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government

AGENCY: U.S. Government Accountability Office.

ACTION: Notice of Comment Period Extension.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is extending the comment period for the proposed revisions to the Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government, known as the “Green Book,” to February 18, 2014. We are requesting public comments on the proposed revisions in the exposure draft. The proposed changes contained in the 2013 Exposure Draft update to the Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government reflect major developments in the accountability and financial management profession and emphasize specific considerations applicable to the government environment.

The draft of the proposed changes to Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government, 2013 Exposure Draft, is available and can be downloaded from GAO’s Web page at www.gao.gov. All comments will be

considered a matter of public record and will ultimately be posted on the GAO Web page.

DATES: The exposure period will be from September 2, 2013 to February 18, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Comment letters should be emailed to GreenBook@gao.gov. Please include Comment Letter in the subject line of the email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government please contact Kristen Kociolek, Assistant Director, Financial Management and Assurance telephone 202-512-2989, 441 G Street NW., Washington, DC 20548-0001.

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 3512 (c), (d).

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¹ Public Law 106-553, Sec. 630(b) amended Sec. 18a note.