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As part of a comprehensive review of the past year in U.S. merger control, the chapter examines how, even as the new HSR rules introduce challenges, the DOJ and FTC have shown greater openness to negotiating and accepting remedies—creating a more predictable, business-friendly environment for dealmaking. It also highlights key enforcement trends, the growing role of state-level review, and practical advice to get deals cleared quickly.

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