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Manish Mohan Govil, Principal Commissioner, CGST, Delhi (North)

Manish Mohan Govil is an officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Tax). He is working in the present assignment since October, 2023.

Mr. Govil has worked as Deputy Commissioner at Kolkata and Delhi Airport Customs, Inland Customs Depot; Joint Director at National Academy of Customs, Excise and Narcotics & Director at the Department of Personnel & Training, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (Government of India) and Directorate General of Central Excise Intelligence, Central Board of Customs and Indirect Tax and as Adviser at Competition Commission of India.

He was awarded ‘Certificate of Appreciation by the Hon’ble Minister of Finance on the occasion of Central Excise Day 2017 for exceptional work done as Director Coordination, CBIC.

Prior to joining the present post, he was on deputation to Competition Commission of India (CCI). He headed the advocacy, legal and combination division which deals with M&A cases filed with CCI, associated legal & regulatory issues and stakeholder interactions. As Adviser, he has led the case teams in more than 400 combination matters including several detailed phase II investigations and cases resulting in remedies. Mr. Govil brought his rich experience of more than 25 years in policy, investigation, administration and taxation in bringing transformative reforms like green channel mechanism and ease of doing business initiatives such as simplification of form, pre-filing consultations, guidance notes and amendments in regulations. He has participated in several national and international conferences, dialogues and panel discussions. He contributes regularly to various newspaper and research

articles on competition issues in India. These publications included an article ‘how to convert ‘antitrust into ‘trust’ in e-commerce (Mint); Keep an eye on Mergers (The Hindu Business Line) and Competition law as an agent towards achieving sustainability” in the international antitrust journal (Concurrences).

Mr Govil is an Economics graduate from Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi & Law Graduate from Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi. He completed his Masters from Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom.