

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION – FPCCI

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M/s Halal Products & Services Association of Pakistan

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**SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MR. KHAMAS SAEED, MEMBER DESIGNATED ON EC & GB FROM M/S ALL PAKISTAN PAPER MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE DECISION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FPCCI AGAINST INCLUSION OF THE NOMINEES OF M/S HALAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN IN THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE FPCCI ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2019**

The appellant aggrieved with the decision of the Secretary General of the FPCCI, under Rule 18(6) of the TOR 2013 made written representation to the Election Commission of the FPCCI vide letter No. Nil dated November 12, 2018.

## Written Statement by the Appellant

The Appellant, vide his letter dated November 12, 2018, aggrieved with the decision of the Secretary General on the acceptance of the nominations of Mr. Salman Tufail, EC & GB Nominee and Sheikh Khalid Tawab, GB Nominee representing Halal Products & Services Association of Pakistan, made appeal to the Election Commission on the following grounds:

1. That, Halal Products & Services Association is a defunct and bogus trade body.
2. That, as per Sr. No. 1, Annex 1 of DGTO Letter no. F. No. 17(31)/2008-TO dated November 7, 2017, license of Halal Products & Services Association has expired as per Section 6(1) of the Trade Organizations Act 2013 & as per Rule 10(1) of the TOR 2013.
3. That the name of Halal Products & Services Association does not appear on the list of valid Trade Associations on the website of DGTO.

**Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI Dated :**

The Secretary General rejected the initial representation made by the appellant on the following reasoning:-

*"The objections raised are without any credible evidence. The license of the Trade Organization is deemed to have been cancelled, if under Section 7(3) of the Trade Organizations Act 2013, the Federal Government has notified such cancellation in the Official gazette.*

*It is further observed that complainant signatures on the objection letter differ from the specimen signatures sent by concerned Association for our record and also from the copy of CNIC. However, even otherwise, as per the relevant Section of the Act (quoted above), his objection is not maintainable."*

**Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:**

While concluding the matter the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI decided as under:

That, the appellant had leveled certain allegations on the nominees of the association, but had failed in furnishing any cogent evidences in order to substantiate the leveled allegations.

**Thus, in the light of the above the said representation is hereby declined, and the decision of the Secretary General is hereby upheld.**

The Election Commission did not consider it necessary to summon the party for pleading the representation in person.

**MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR CHHAYA**  
Member of the Election Commission

**CAPT. ABDUL RASHID ABRO**  
Member of the Election Commission

**MASOOD NAQI**  
Member of the Election Commission

Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Copy to: Regulator, Trade Organizations, Islamabad  
Secretary General FPCCI