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SECRETARY GENERAL  
The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry  
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SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY SECRETARY GENERAL, PAKISTAN FISHERIES EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION, AGAINST THE DECISION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF FPCCI, AGAINST NON-ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF THE RESIGNATION OF THE GENERAL NOMINEE OF PAKISTAN FISHERIES EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION, FROM THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE FPCCI ELECTIONS, 2019

The appellant aggrieved with the decision of the Secretary General of the FPCCI under Rule 18(6) of the TOR 2013 made representation to the Election Commission of the FPCCI vide letter no. PAKFEA/FPCCI-2019 dated November 7, 2018 received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on November 10, 2018.

**Written statement of the appellant:**

The appellant in his appeal to the Election Commission of FPCCI, stated that their General Body representative Mr. Muhammad Ilyas Raja has withdrawn his nomination from the General Body of the FPCCI for the year 2019 due to personal reasons, therefore, fresh nominations of Mr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal as the replacement of Mr. Ilyas Raja have been submitted in the FPCCI which should be accordingly accepted as all the prerequisites in this respect have been met in totality.

**Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI**

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

“FPCCI can only entertain a withdrawal / resignation if it is routed through their respective Association supported by a resolution duly passed by the Executive Committee of the Trade Organization and signed by the authorized signatories. Therefore, the resignation from the General Body cannot be entertained.”

**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, on November 1, 2018 FPCCI Head Office Karachi had received the original copy of resignation of Mr. Muhammad Ilyas Raja the General Body nominee of Pakistan Fisheries Exporters Association addressed to Chairman of Pakistan Fisheries Exporters Association. Since, the same was not received under a proper covering letter of the nominating Association, therefore, Secretary General of FPCCI vide his letter no. 5176 dated November 7, 2018, while disapproving the said resignation, advised the said nominee to route the resignation through the nominating Association alongwith the prerequisites.

Now, in compliance to the aforementioned advice, the nominating Association vide their letter no. PAKFEA/FPCCI-2019 dated November 7, 2018 received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on November 10, 2018 has submitted the resignation of Mr. Muhamamd Ilyas Raja and has accordingly shared the nominations of Mr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal as a replacement nominee on the General Body of the FPCCI for the year 2019 alongwith all the prerequisites. Moreover, it is also added that with respect to the very menial issue, the right of representation of the said Association should not be curbed at any representative forum.

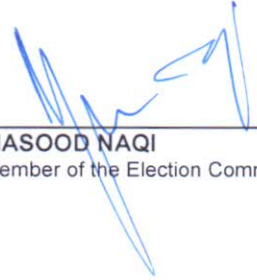
Since, all the legal procedures have been accordingly fulfilled by the nominating Association in true letter and spirit, therefore, the **said representation is hereby being ACCEPTED**.



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MOHAMMAD ZUBAIR CHHAYA  
Member of the Election Commission



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CAPT. ABDUL RASHID ABRO  
Member of the Election Commission



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MASOOD NAQI  
Member of the Election Commission

Dated: 16 November 2018

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