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SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MR. MUHAMMAD NAEEM TARIQ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF M/S PAKISTAN SOLAR ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE DECISION OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FPCCI AGAINST NON-INCLUSION OF THE NOMINEES OF M/S PAKISTAN SOLAR ASSOCIATION 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 13, 2018.

Written Statement by the Appellant

The Appellant, vide his letter dated November 13, 2018, aggrieved with the decision of the Secretary General on the non-acceptance of the nominations of Mr. Muhammad Noman Khan, EC & GB Nominee and Mr. Muhammad Farhan, GB Nominee representing Pakistan Solar Association, made appeal to the Election Commission that their nominations be accepted as the delay in receipt of the same at the level of FPCCI was due to the bad law & order situation in the country in the last quarter of October 2018. Since, the reasons of delay were beyond their control, therefore, their representation be accepted for the Executive Committee and General Body of the FPCCI for the year 2019.

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI:

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

"The last date of submission of nominations for Executive Committee and General Body was October 24, 2018 and the nominations papers received from your Pakistan Solar Association on 3rd November 2018.


As the nomination papers received after the due date, the nominations sent by Pakistan Solar Association 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, the reasons for delay raised in the appeal made by the Secretary General of Pakistan Solar Association are quite genuine. Owing to the same, one cannot deprive the very Association from their representation in the FPCCI for the forthcoming elections. Thus, the delay due to the reasons 'beyond control' is hereby being condoned and accordingly the said representation is hereby **ACCEPTED**, and the decision of the Secretary General is hereby being set aside.


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: 16th November 2018

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Secretary General FPCCI