

## THE FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY وفاق ایسوان منائے تجارت وصنعت - پاکستان

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### **DECISION NO. 042 (151)** PASSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FPCCI

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Subject:

OBJECTION UNDER RULE 18(4) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES 2013 UPON THE PROVISIONAL VOTER LIST ISSUED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023, REGARDING INCLUSION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GILGIT CCI NOMINATING MR. ASHFAQ AHMED (CORPORATE) ON EC & GB AND MR. GHAZANFAR AKRAM KHAN (ASSOCIATE) AS GB AT SERIAL NO. 23 & 24

Reference objection letter No. Nil, dated Nil, received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on 10th November 2023, filed by Mr. Ehtesham Zaman, Member Nominated by Attock CCI, raising various objections on the nominees of Gilgit CCI and the validity of Gilgit CCI.

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The hearing was held in FPCCI Head Office Karachi and the Consuls of Complainant(s) and the Respondent(s) also attended and represented on their behalf. Arguments were advanced by both the parties, after going through the said arguments and the documents referred/ submitted, my finding are as follows;

In view of the objections raised, FPCCI has reviewed the nomination papers of Giglti CCI and the available records, observed the following facts and findings:

- 1. That the License No. 151 issued to Gilgit CCI on 5th March 2011 and valid upto 3rd March 2024.
- That the nominee on Corporate Class has provided documentary evidence for exemption of Sales Tax in Gilgit, whereas he has failed to provide evidence of 50M Turnover.
- That the nominee on Associate Class has provided with valid document that he is operating business from Gilgit.

#### Decision of the Secretary General:

The nomination received from Mr. Ghazanfar Akram Khan (GB (Associate) is found well in order.

Hence, the nomination of Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed, from EC&GB (Corporate) has been excluded due to the invalid evidence of 50M Turnover.

Brig. Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd Secretary General

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