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DECISION NO. 046 (158)
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----- RESPONDENTS

Subject: OBJECTION UNDER RULE 18(4) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS RULES 2013 UPON THE PROVISIONAL LIST ISSUED ON 4TH NOVEMBER 2023, REGARDING INCLUSION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN AFGHANISTAN JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Reference objection letter received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on 10th November 2023, filed by Mr. Zubair Farid Tufail, nominee of Pakistan Chemical Manufacturers Association, on the inclusion of the Nominees on EC & GB from Pakistan Afghanistan Joint CCI.

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;

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That the sole objection raised by he learned council for the Complainant is that the status of the Joint Chamber in FPCCI is only restricted to the extent that they are member of FPCCI whereas they do not have the right to vote in the election of FPCCI. In this regard he has submitted few documents. Whereas, the FPCCI has received clarification, Ref. No. 17(31)/2008-TO, dated 20th May 2015, issued by the office of the DGTO Ministry of Commerce, whereby the status of the Joint Chambers is that of Association and also have the right to vote.

The said clarification was also shared with the learned Council for the Complainant and after going through the same he has waived his objection. Furthermore, Mr. Qazi Zahid Hussain, Member EC&GB from Corporate Class has provided evidence to become valid member from Corporate Class.

In view of the explanation on the status of Joint Chambers by the Secretary General of FPCCI, as well as the evidence of Corporate Class provided by Qazi Zahid Hussain, the nominations received from the Pak-Afghan Joint Chamber are found to be valid. Accordingly the objection(s) are declined.

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