

THE FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY وفاق ایران مائے تجارت وصنعت - پاکستان

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NOMINEES FROM PAK-CHINA JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

RESPONDENTS

Subject:

OBJECTION UNDER RULE 18(4) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS RULES 2013 UPON THE PROVISONAL LIST ISSUED ON 4TH NOVEMBER 2023, REGARDING INCLUSOIN OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN-CHINA JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Reference objection letter received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on 10th November 2023, filed by Mr. Kamran Riaz, nominee of Pakistan Chemical & Dyes Merchants Association, on the inclusion of the Nominees on EC & GB from Pakistan0China Joint Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

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 and discussed 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.

Furthermore, the Chamber has clarified and provided the documents, that as follows:

- List of Members of Pak-China Joint CCI.
- The nominees are valid on Corporate Class b.
- Membership Certificates provided by the Chamber. C.
- The Chamber has provided evidences that they have applied for the renewal of license.

In view of the explanation on the status of Joint Chambers by the Secretary General of FPCCI, as well as the documents provided by the Pak-China Joint CCI, the nominations received from the Chamber are found to be valid. Accordingly the objection(s) are declined.

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

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