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15th November 2023

THROUGH COURIER, EMAIL, WEBSITE

DECISION NO. 81 (229)
PASSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FPCCI

MS. RIFFAT SHAHEEN
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NOMINEES FROM RAWALPINDI WOMEN CCI

----- RESPONDENTS

Subject: OBJECTION PETITION AGAINST INVALID / UNLAWFUL NOMINATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES BY THE REGIME OF EXPIRED / DEFUNCT RAWALPINDI WOMEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

Reference letter / Objection letter dated 3rd November 2023 received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on 6th November 2023, filed by Ms. Riffat Shaheen, President Rawalpindi Women CCI, raising various objections on the nominees of Rawalpindi Women 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, the finding are as follows;

Prior to take any decision by the undersigned, a document containing self-explanatory objections raised by Ms. Riffat Shaheen, shared to the Secretary General of RWP WCCI on 10th November 2023, with the request to provide para-wise comments with documentary evidences to the undersigned, alongwith the following documents, by Monday, 13th November 2023, positively, failing which FPCCI will decide the case ex-parte. However the Secretary General failed to provide the same.

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- Copy of last Election Results of RWCCI, showing Office Bearers & Executive Committee.
- List of Registered Members of RWCCI for the year 2021-22.
- Letter of Appointment of the Secretary General of RWCCI.
- Resolution of the Executive Committee of RWCCI, nominated EC & GB Members on FPCCI for FPCCI Elections 2024-25.
- Copy of minutes of the Executive Committee alongwith the attendance register, for the resolution passed for EC & GB of FPCCI.
- Copies of the membership certificates of the nominees.
- Copy of license alongwith application for renewal to the Office of the DGTO.

In view of objections, raised by Ms. Riffat Shaheen, President of RWP Women CCI, supported by various documents, the following deficiencies were found during scrutiny in the nomination papers.

- The nominations received from RWP WCCI i.e. Ms. Musarrat Jabeen EC&GB from Corporate Class and Ms. Noreen Tariq GB from Association Class, received on 30th October 2023.
- The nomination papers signed by Mr. Junaid Yousuf, Secretary General of the Chamber and Ms. Saboohi Hussain as Acting President RWP WCCI.
- The nomination papers received are not on letter heads of Rawalpindi WCCI.
- The signatures on the nomination papers are scanned and are not in original.

s. Riffat Shaheen President of RWP WCCI, claimed the objections in her Objection petition on the nomination papers as well as the functionality of the Chamber, as follows:

- The license of Rwp WCCI has expired since 2021 and the license is not granted renewal by the DGTO due to non-fulfillment of statutory requirements.
- Ms. Riffat Shaheen is the present elected President of Rwp WCCI, which the name is reflecting in FPCCI records.
- The RWP WCCI has become non-functional and become non-entity for last two years.

In view of objection raised by President Rawalpindi Women CCI, FPCCI is unable to determine the exact genuinities of the documents received from the Rawalpindi Women CCI, hence, the nominations received from Rawalpindi Women CCI cannot be accepted at this point of time.

Brig. Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd
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Nominees of Rawalpindi WCCI
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