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NOMINEES FROM PAKISTAN SILK & REYON MILLS ASSOCIATION

----- RESPONDENTS

## DECISION # 15 (026 – 089)

### **PASSED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF FPCCI (FPCCI ELECTIONS 2024-2025)**

Consequent upon Appellant's written representation / appeal received on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Waheed Ahmed, nominee of All Pakistan Fruit & Vegetable Exporters Importers & Merchants Association, to the Election Commission of FPCCI, against the decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI, as follows:

#### Decision of the Secretary General:

“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;

1. That the nominees has provided valid membership of the Association
2. The Association has provided list of Members.
3. That Mr. Khalid Amin Sheikh is the nominee on EC&GB (Associate) from PSRMA
4. That Mr. Muhammad Hanif Lakhani, the nominee on GB Corporate from PSRMA
5. That both the nominees have valid NTN Certificates as well as Sales Tax of Corporate Class.
6. The Association has provided all the documents pertaining to the members nominated.

The nominations received from Pakistan Silk & Reyon Mills Association i.e. Mr. Khalid Amin Sheikh nominee on on EC&GB (Associate) and Mr. Muhammad Hanif Lakhani on GB (Corporate) are found well in order. Therefore the objections raised by the objector is overruled.”

#### Hearing Proceedings:

It is contended by the learned counsel for the objector / Appellant that the both nominees of the said Association are not entitled to be nominated by the said Association as the license of the said Association has been cancelled / expired. He also contended that even otherwise the nominee on Corporate Class is not entitled to be nominated as he does not qualify to be nominated on Corporate Class. He also raised objection on the nominee of the Associate class, is also not valid as the same has been sent from an association which has expired license.

In reply to the said contention the learned Counsel for the Respondent produced a covering letter showing that the said Association has already applied for the renewal of their license.

As far as the entitled of the said two nominee is concerned, the learned Counsel has produced FBR profile, Tax Return, etc. which shows that the said nominee on the Corporate Class is fully entitled to be nominated on the said class. Whereas on behalf of nominee of Associate class, the only objection raised is in respect of his association license has expired, and no other objection has been raised.


#### Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

In the light of above the objections as raised by the Objector /Appellant are devoid of any merit and same are hereby declined. Therefore both the nominees from Pakistan Silk & Rayon Mills Association are still valid in the provisional list.

This order is passed on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

  
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