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DECISION #30 (048 – 160)

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

Consequent upon Appellant's written representation / appeal to the Election Commission of FPCCI, received on 18th November 2023 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi from Mr. Kamran Riaz, nominee of Pakistan Chemical & Dyes Merchants Association, against the decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI, as follows:

Decision of the Secretary General:

"After going through the said arguments and the documents referred/ submitted, my findings are as follows;

That the sole objection raised and discussed by the learned Counsel 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."

Hearing Proceedings:

The learned Counsel for the Appellant has contended that the nominee of the said Joint Chamber are not eligible as they do not have legitimate business concern with the TOR of the said Chamber.

The learned Counsel for the Respondent replied that they have already submitted the relevant documents in support of their contention.

Decision of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

The submitted documents are reviewed and the subject appeal is declined.

This order is passed on Thursday, 23rd November 2023.

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