



THE FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
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THROUGH COURIER, EMAIL, WEBSITE

DECISION NO. 001 (030)
PASSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FPCCI

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SUBJECT: OBJECTION FILED BY CHAMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, WITH REFERENCE TO FPCCI LETTER DATED 21ST OCTOBER 2026, FPCCI'S ELECTIONS 2027-2028

This is with reference to your letter No. CCCI-786/1319 dated 26th October 2026 for inclusion of the nominees of Chaman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, for FPCCI Elections 2027-2028, and supporting with the following arguments:

- i. That the legal matter concerning the Chaman CCI is currently sub-judice and pending adjudication before the Honorable High Court of Islamabad (copy of the Honorable High Court order provided, dated 28th August 2026).
- ii. In the light of the ongoing judicial proceedings, respectfully submitting to kindly include and accept the nominations of the Chaman CCI for the upcoming FPCCI Elections 2027-2028.

FPCCI's Findings:

1. FPCCI has received two sets of nominations from Chaman CCI, namely:

First set of nominations:

Mr. Abdul Jabbar, nominated on EC&GB (Corporate), and Mr. Muhammad Hamayun Khan, nominated on GB (Associate), received well in time i.e. 12th October 2026 by the signatures of Mr. Naqeeb Ullah, SG and Mr. Alla Ud Din, President of Chaman CCI, which was considered.

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Second set of nominations:

Mr. Abdul Baqi, nominated on EC&GB (Corporate), and Mr. Abdul Bari, nominated on GB (Associate), received on 19th October 2026, after the due date i.e. 15th October 2026 (as per TCS courier tracking number, by the signatures of Mr. Taha Khan, SG and Mr. Muhammad Hanifia, President of Chaman CCI, which were rejected to include.

2. As per FPCCI's available records, Mr. Naqeeb Ullah, is the SG and Mr. Alla Ud Din, is the President of Chaman CCI, which were considered.
3. FPCCI has issued provisional list of voters on 21st October 2026, and excluded the names and nominations of Chaman CCI, and on the directives of the esteemed office of the DGTO, vide instructions passed on 16th October 2026, which were communicated vide dated 21st October 2026, with the following reasons:

"Any electoral activity conducted by the Chamber is not recognized by this office. Its nominees are not to be included in the FPCCI Executive Committee and the General Body, and the Chamber cannot contest the FPCCI Elections".

- a) The Office of the DGTO, further informed that the Application for renewal of license for the period 29-05-2019 to 28-05-2024 was rejected by this office vide letter dated 02-07-2024 owing to persistent non-compliance and failure to remove deficiencies (ref. IHC Order dated 07-02-2025 in CMA NO. 428/2024.
 - b) The Office of the DGTO further informed that the Chamber's appeal was rejected by the Federal Government / Secretary, MoC vide Order No. 4(48)/2021-Exp-I dated 17-07-2026, affirming the rejection.
 - c) The Office of the DGTO further informed that the license period sought has itself expired and no condonation has been applied for or obtained from the Federal Government for the subsequent license period commencing 29-05-2024; the Chamber has thus been without a valid license for a prolonged period.
2. The order of the Honorable High Court of Islamabad, dated 28-08-2026 in CMA No. 79/2026, Chaman CCI Vs DGTO, states as under:

"The contentions raised by the learned counsel (Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharal) for the appellants require consideration. Let notice be issued to the respondent, who shall file concise report and reply within a period of (14) days. The representative of the respondent shall produce relevant record on each and every date of hearing – Re-list – CM No. 01/2026 – Exemption south for is allowed to all just and legal exceptions"

The above order of the Honorable High Court of Islamabad, does not explicit allowed to accept the nominations, further more FPCCI is relying on the directives of the DGTO vide 16th October 2026.

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Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI:

In view of the above directives of the esteemed office of the DGTO, and no specific directions of the Honorable High Court of Islamabad, the request received from the Office of the Chaman CCI for acceptance of nominations, cannot be entertained, till the final decision of the Honorable High Court and further directives of the DGTO, or any Court of Law.



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink.

✓ Brig Iftikhar Opel, SI (M), Retd
Secretary General

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