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THROUGH COURIER, EMAIL, WEBSITE

DECISION NO. 009 (315)
PASSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FPCCI

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SUBJECT: PROTEST REGARDING RECOGNITION OF GCSTSI NOMINEES IN FPCCI PROVISIONAL LIST

This is with reference to your letter No. GCSTSI/S-1028 dated 22nd October 2026 for the nominations of Gujrat CSTSI for the forthcoming FPCCI Elections, and represented with the following points:

- On what grounds were M. Faraz and Shafiq ur Rehman recognized as nominees of GCSTSI?
- Who authorized their names to be included in the provisional list of FPCCI?
- Why were their names recorded as GCSTSI nominees when you had already stated that GCSTSI's nominees could not be entertained?
- A certified copy of DGTO letter, and of any other letter order or notification on which FPCCI relies.
- Confirmation of which nominations FPCCI received from GCSTSI, from whom, and on what dates, and on what authority the names of M. Faraz and Shafiq ur Rehman were recorded as nominees of GCSTSI.

FPCCI's Statement and Observations on Nominations:

In view of your queries, please note the following:

- FPCCI received two sets of nominations from Gujrat Chamber of Small Traders & Small Industry.
- The first set of nomination received vide No. GCSTSI/FPCCI/397/2025-26 dated 10th October 2026 with the nominations of Mr. Muhammad Faraz, EC&GB, and Mr. Shafiq ur Rehman Butt, GB of FPCCI, which were signed by Mr. Sufyan Haider, as Secretary General and Mr. Muhammad Faraz, as President of Gujrat CSTSI, which were shown in the circular issued on 21st October 2026, however were not accepted due to the directives of the DGTO.

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3. While the second set of nominations received vide No. GCSTSI/S-1027 dated 14th October 2026 with the nominations of Mian Zain Asghar Pagganwala, GB Corporate, Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Mubashar, GB Associate, and Mr. Muhammad Waqas Mirza, EC of FPCCI, which were signed by Secretary General and President of Gujrat CSTSI (without mentioning their names).

As per Rule 20, Sub-Rule (2) of TOR:

- (2) The general body of the Federation shall comprise the representatives, nominated by each licensed chamber, association, association of small traders, women's chamber and chamber of small traders subject to the following:-
- (e) In case of chamber of small traders and association of small traders, the concerned trade organization shall nominate one of its nominees to represent the trade body in executive committee and the other one to represent the trade body in the general body of the Federation.

In view of the above, the nominations received of Mian Zain Asghar Pagganwala, GB Corporate, Mr. Muhammad Yaseen Mubashar, GB Associate, and Mr. Muhammad Waqas Mirza, EC of FPCCI (three nominations) which is violation of the law, and accordingly were not accepted.

Furthermore, the name of Gujrat CSTSI was rejected and not included in the provisional list of voters for the year 2027-28, vide DGTO directives letter dated 16th October 2026, "Nominations from GCSTSI are not to be included in the FPCCI electoral process, with the status "Elections of the Chamber have not been conducted as yet. Membership dispute and Executive Committee dispute are pending before this office".

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI:

In view of the directives of the esteemed office of the DGTO, the request received from Mr. Waqar Saleem (interim Secretary General) of Gujrat CSTSI, cannot be accepted and entertained.



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