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THROUGH COURIER, EMAIL, WEBSITE

DECISION NO. 016 (109)
PASSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FPCCI

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Subject: **REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF APPMA'S NOMINATIONS IN THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF VOTERS OF FPCCI ELECTION 2027-28: EXCLUSION VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. FPCCI/ELECTIONS 2027-28/2026/4601 DATED OCTOBER 24, 2026**

Reference your letter No. APPMA/CS/26(2455), dated 24th October 2026, received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on 26th October 2026, on the subject, with the following written representation:.

1. That, would like to bring in notice and record that the elections of All Pakistan Paper Merchants Association have been postponed under a stay order passed by the Honorable High Court of Lahore in WP No. 66012/2019, whereby vide order dated 4th November 2019, the elections were ordered to be held in abeyance.

2. Consequently, the elections of APPMA for the term 2026-28 could not be held and stand delayed until vacation of the Stay Order by the Honorable Lahore High Court.

3. Furthermore, as per the letter dated 3rd August 2026 issued by the DGTO to APPMA, the Association is authorized to carry out all activities except holding elections until the order passed by the Honourable High Court of Lahore is vacated.

4. It is requested that may kindly consider the inclusion of APPMA's nominations in the list of voters for the term 2027-2028.

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FPCCI'S FINDINGS:

1. FPCCI has issued provisional list of voters on 21st October 2026, with the nominations of Pakistan Paper Merchants Association.

2. Vide directives of the Office of the DGTO, Letter No. 17(31)/2026-TO dated 23rd October 2026, FPCCI notified the name of Pakistan Paper Merchants Association alongwith certain other TOs for exclusion. The DGTO in Annex A, Part-III (under the heading: Elections not yet Conducted), notified that the Pakistan Paper Merchants Association's "do not include at this stage. Nominations to be received from the newly elected Executive Committee after the elections", with the reason that the elections have not been conducted as yet.

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI:

In view of the directives of the esteemed office of the DGTO, the request received from Pakistan Paper Merchants Association**, for inclusion of nominees, cannot be entertained.**

The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry Karachi

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