



THE FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
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DECISION NO. 108 (158)
PASSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FPCCI

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Subject: OBJECTION TO NOMINATIONS OF PAKISTAN – AFGHANISTAN JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY – BOGUS MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Reference your letter 27th October 2026 received in FPCCI Head Office Karachi on 27th October 2026.

The Complainant objecting on the following:

- Pakistan-Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce & Industry, as a Trade Organization
- Mr. Junaid Makda, Nominated on Executive Committee from Corporate Class.
- Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Sarhadi, nominated on General Body from Associate Class.

Grounds by the Complainant:

- All Chambers and Associations are required to issue Membership Certificates to their members on the prescribed Membership Certificates authenticated and supplied by FPCCI.
- The said Joint Chamber has not obtained the prescribed Membership Certificate Books from FPCCI
- In the absence of purchase and use of the prescribed Membership Certificate Books, the Membership register maintained by the Chamber cannot be treated as a duly maintained, verifiable, or prescribed-from Membership record.
- There is no reliable evidence that its members were enrolled in accordance with the Trade Organization's Rules 2013 and applicable DGTO direction.
- The non-compliance directly affects the authenticity and verifiability of Joint Chambers Electoral College and, consequently, the validity of the nominations made by it for FPCCI Executive Committee and General Body.

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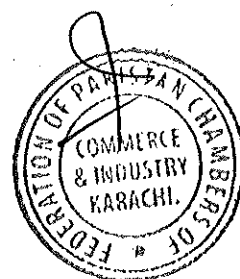
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Findings by the Secretary General

The FPCCI Critically examined the objections filed by the Complainant;

1. FPCCI issued Provisional List of voters for FPCCI Election 2027-28 wherein nominations sent by the Pakistan Afghanistan Joint CCI placed at Sr. Nos. 414 & 415 submitted with relevant documents.
2. The nominations received from PAJCCI at Sr. Nos. 414 & 415 (Mr. Junaid Makda as EC&GB Member nominated and Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Sarhadi as GB Associate nominated).
3. In view of the objections raised by the objector, FPCCI reviewed the nomination papers from PAJCCI consisting of:
 - a) Nomination letter addressed to Secretary General FPCCI signed by Secretary General and countersigned by President of PAJCCI.
 - b) Nomination of members for General Body and Executive Committee of FPCCI for the term 2027-2028
 - c) Resolutions nominating members on EC and GB of FPCCI.
 - d) Specimen signature and colored photographs of nominees
 - e) CNIC copies of nominees
 - f) Membership Certificates of nominees namely Mr. Junaid Makda and Mr. Zia-ul-Haq Sarhadi.
 - g) Passport copies of nominees
 - h) NTN copies of the nominees
 - i) Sales Tax Registration Certificate
 - j) Official Election Results of office bearers of Executive Committee of Chamber for the term 2026-2028.
 - k) List of registers/valid members of the Chamber for two years
 - l) Copy of License of the Chamber.
4. The objection raised particularly on the membership certificates of the nominee. FPCCI therefore, checked its record and found that PAJCCI not purchasing books from FPCCI, since decades, and printing by their own and issuing to their members.
5. During verification of documents it was found that Mr. Zia ul Haq Sarhadi is the Managing Director of M/s. Zia Customs Agency, which is a Corporate body, which has being proved from his Sales Tax Certificate issued by the Collector of Sales Tax, hence, he cannot be from Associate Class.
6. FPCCI every year in the month of January issues Circulars to all Trade Organizations (TOs) to purchase Membership Certificate Books from FPCCI for membership of their members from FPCCI.
7. It is pertinent to mention that if any TO not purchasing books, are violating, against the Memorandum and Article of Association of FPCCI and subsequent instructions/directives of the Directorate General of Trade Organizations.
8. As per Article VIII to issue Membership Certificate to TOs which is approved by the DGTO and endorsed by SECP.

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9. The objective of purchase of FPCCI Certificate Books is to synchronize and to maintain uniformity in all TOs to check the authenticity of membership credentials, as M&AoA of FPCCI and the directives of the esteemed office of the DGTO.

Decision of the Secretary General:

1. In view of the above findings FPCCI has no option but to reject the nominations of PAJCCI.
2. According to Serial No. 5 above in findings, the nomination of Mr. Mr. Zia ul Haq Sarhadi, is also rejected and delisted from the provisional list of voters, being concealing the classification.
3. The matter will also be referred to the Election Commission of FPCCI and the office of the Directorate General of Trade Organizations.



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