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November 24, 2026

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**DECISION NO. 007 (113)**
**PASSED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL FPCCI**

**MR. ABDUL REHMAN FUDDA**
**NOMINEE ON GB (CORPORATE) FROM PAKISTAN HOSIERY MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION**
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**SUBJECT:** **REPLY TO THE OBJECTION UNDER RULE 18(4) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS RULES 2013 AGAINST THE INCLUSION OF NOMINATION OF CHAUDHRY MUHAMMAD ISRAR SHARIF, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, GENIX PHARMA (PVT.) LTD 44, 45-B KORANGI CREEK ROAD KARACHI AT SERIAL NO.01 IN THE ADDITIONAL LIST OF NOMINATIONS DATED 23-11-2026, FPCCI ELECTION 2027-28.**

This is with reference to objection received on 24th November 2026 in FPCCI Head Office Karachi, from Mr. Abdul Rehman Fudda, nominee on GB (Corporate) from Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers Association, on the nomination of Mr. Chaudhry Muhammad Israr Sharif, nominee on EC& GB (Corporate) from Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association for FPCCI Elections 2027-2028.

**Objection:**

Objection raised regarding the nomination/inclusion of Chaudhry Muhammad Israr Sharif, Chief Executive Officer, Genix Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd 44, 45-B Korangi Creek Road Karachi at Serial No.01 in the Additional List of Nominations Dated 23-11-2026, FPCCI Election 2027-28.

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**FPCCI's Findings:**

a) The nomination of Chaudhry Muhammad Israr Sharif, was included in the Additional List, on the directives of DGTO vide letter dated 16th November 2026.
b) Nomination Form with FPCCI's Diary and Date are in Order Comply the required stipulated date (letter dated 10-11-2026 Received in FPCCI on 10-11-2026).
c) CNIC, NTN and STRN valid and correct,
d) Some documents in objection are of confidential nature and may not be disclosed,

**Decision by the Secretary General:**

In view of the foregoing legal and factual position, and in the absence of any cogent, credible, or substantive evidence furnished by the Appellant in support of the objections, the same are found to be devoid of merit and are, accordingly, **rejected and dismissed.**

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

Copy to:

1. The Regulator of Trade Organizations (DGTO), Islamabad
2. The Election Commission, FPCCI

PAKISTAN HOSIERY MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION
(Government approved sole representative body of Knitted / Hosiery, Apparel Manufacturers)
EMERGING PAKISTAN

FPCCI DATE: 24/11/26 R. NO. 007 KARACHI

**BEFORE THE SECRETARY GENERAL,**
**FEDERATION OF PAKISTAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (FPCCI),**
**FEDERATION HOUSE, MAIN CLIFTON, KARACHI**

1. **Mr. Abdul Rehman Fudda**, GB Nominee of PHMA on FPCCI for the term 2027–28.
2. **Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (PHMA)**, a licensed trade organization and member of FPCCI, through its authorized officer.

…Appellants / Objectors

**VERSUS**

1. **Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PPMA)**, Licence No. 113, through its Secretary General.
2. **Choudhry Muhammad Israr Sharif**, Chief Executive Officer, Genix Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd., 44, 45-B, Korangi Creek Road, Karachi; CNIC 42101-7329624-5; NTN 07108664.

…Respondents

**OBJECTION UNDER RULE 18(4) OF THE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS RULES, 2013 AGAINST THE INCLUSION OF RESPONDENT NO. 2 AT SERIAL NO. 01 OF THE ADDITIONAL LIST OF NOMINATIONS DATED 23.11.2026 (FPCCI ELECTION 2027–28)**

**Respectfully Sheweth:**

1. That Appellant No. 2 is a trade organization licensed under the Trade Organizations Act, 2013 ("the Act") and a member of FPCCI, and Appellant No. 1 is its nominee on the FPCCI General Body for 2027–28. Both are competent to object under Rule 18(4) of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013 ("the Rules") and Note (a) of FPCCI letter No. FPCCI.Elections.2027.28/2026/5223 dated 23.11.2026.

2. That nominations closed on **15.10.2026** (FPCCI letter No. TBs/EL.2027-28/2026/4348 dated 02.10.2026) and the Provisional List was issued on **21.10.2026**. By FPCCI letter No. FPCCI.Elections.2027.28/2026/5223 dated 23.11.2026, FPCCI issued an Additional List of entries "earlier excluded" and now included "vide recent directives of the DGTO", inviting objections by 24.11.2026, 1:00 p.m. Respondent No. 2 appears in it as follows:

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| Sr. | Nominating Trade Organization | Class | Nominee | CNIC / NTN | DGTO directive |
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| 01 | Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PPMA) Licence No. 113 | EC & GB (Corporate) | Choudhry Muhammad Israr Sharif<br>Chief Executive Officer, Genix Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd., 44, 45-B, Korangi Creek Road, Karachi | 42101-7329624-5<br>NTN 07108664 | DGTO letter No. F. No. 17(31)/2026-TO dated 16.11.2026 (FPCCI Notification No. 11 dated 16.11.2026) |

3. That the entry is unlawful on the following grounds:

(a) **Eligibility and schedule.** An entry is valid only if, on the date of nomination: the member concern holds its own NTN (and STRN where applicable), falls within the nominating body's area, and has renewed its membership on proof of filing returns for the preceding year (Rule 11(1), (4), (5)(b)); the nominee is its proprietor, partner, director or authorized officer not below general manager, registered with the Secretary General (Rule 15); and he is a member of the nominating body (Rule 20(2)). Changes of representative are allowed only within three days of the schedule (Rule 18(2)), and a defect cannot be cured after the schedule. The DGTO's directives restored entries to the process "in accordance with law"; they did not certify eligibility. The Secretary General, as custodian of the record, must test the entry (Rules 2(1)(n), 24(2)) and display the list and decisions on the website (Rule 25(e)).

(b) **Tax turnover and class.** A corporate member is a body corporate, multinational, or sales-tax-registered concern with annual turnover of **not less than Rs. 50 million** (Rule 2(1)(g)); every other member is associate (Rule 2(1)(b)). The turnover threshold governs every limb of the corporate class (DGTO clarification F. No. 17(36)/2008-TO dated 01.07.2026, paras 2–4; *Rizwan Shoukat Silk Factory v. Federation*, 2022 CLD 1516). Hence: (i) a person whose return shows turnover below Rs. 50 million, or who is not sales-tax-registered, falls in the **associate** class and cannot be nominated as **corporate**; (ii) conversely, a body corporate or a concern with turnover of Rs. 50 million or more cannot be placed on an **associate** seat, as the label yields to the facts and one NTN cannot be corporate in one place and associate in another (DGTO Consolidated Order No. 37/2026, para 4.9; Order No. 66/2026, paras 4.1–4.5); and (iii) a person filing a **nil** return carries on no business, is not qualified for membership (section 10; Rule 11(5)(b)) and is excluded from voting unless he proves real activity (DGTO Consolidated

Order No. 61/2026, para 4.9). Class is fixed by the tax return for the preceding year, verified at each renewal (Order No. 37/2026, paras 4.3, 4.7).

(c) **Licence and membership of the nominating body (sections 6 and 10 of the Act).** Under section 6 a licence must be renewed every five years on an application made 90 days before expiry, and under section 10 only a licensed chamber or association that is a member of FPCCI may send nominees. A body whose licence renewal is pending or undecided, or whose election matter is pending, has no settled authority to nominate, and its nominee cannot be entered in the list until the matter is lawfully concluded. Respondent No. 1's licence renewal / election matter: License expired 02-11-2026.

(d) **Burden of proof.** These facts lie within the Respondents' knowledge, so the burden is theirs (Article 122, Qanun-e-Shahadat Order, 1984; *Muhammad Hanif Abbasi v. Jahangir Khan Tareen*, PLD 2018 SC 114, para 7). The CNIC, name and NTN in the list must be the nominee's and the member's own (*Khamas Saeed v. DGTO*, 2020 CLD 121 (IHC)). Default attracts an adverse presumption (Article 129(g)), and false particulars attract penalty under section 25 of the Act.

4. That, in particular, Respondent No. 2 is ineligible because:

(a) **Time-barred substitution.** Nominations closed on **15.10.2026** and the Provisional List of 21.10.2026 carried Dr. Shaikh Kaiser Waheed as PPMA's nominee. PPMA sought his replacement only by letter No. PPMA/DGTO/B-33(Elec)/2026 dated **10.11.2026**, 26 days later, when the objection, decision and representation stages had closed and appeals were being heard by the Regulator. Rule 18(2) allows a change of representative only within three days of the announcement of the schedule, and the Rules make no provision for substitution after the Provisional List. With respect to the late Dr. Waheed, his demise left the seat vacant; it did not reopen the schedule. The "replacement" is a fresh nomination and is time-barred (*Abdul Nafey v. Muhammad Rafique*, 2023 SCMR 2096, para 8).

(b) **CNIC belongs to another person.** On verification, CNIC No. **42101-7329624-5** shown against the nominee pertains to one **Muhammad Nazim**, not to Choudhry Muhammad Israr Sharif. The voter's identity is not established and the entry is invalid on its face (Rule 15).

(c) **No business on verification.** FBR verification against the nominee shows **no business** beneath it, contrary to Rule 11(1)(a).

(d) **Not a director of Genix Pharma (Pvt.) Ltd.** On the SECP record the nominee is **not a director** of the company. The member is the company; only

its proprietor, partner, director or an authorized officer not below general manager, registered with the Secretary General, may represent it (Rule 15). No Form A / Form 29, board resolution, or proof of the company's turnover of Rs. 50 million or more has been shown.

5. That on verification of the income tax return of Respondent No. 2, it transpired that the CNIC is incorrect and belongs to another person, hence, the nominee cannot be considered either Director nor any active business activity is reflected thereof. Therefore, Respondent No. 2 does fall fit and qualified as such ineligible providing wrong information and details of his CNIC, NTN & Business Activity.

6. It is therefore prayed that the Secretary General, FPCCI may be pleased to:

(a) Accept this objection in view of the grounds taken hereinabove, strike off Serial No. 01 of the Additional List, and exclude it from the Final List under Rule 18(8);

(b) Direct Respondents No. 1 and 2 to produce, with copies to the Appellants: the nomination form with FPCCI's diary date; the member's renewal record (Rule 11(4), (5)); the CNIC, NTN and STRN; the tax year 2025 return with FBR acknowledgment; and audited accounts and SECP Form A / 29 showing turnover of Rs. 50 million or more and the nominee's position, failing which an adverse inference be drawn;

(c) grant any other just relief. The Appellants reserve their rights under Rule 18(6) and (7).

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**For Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (PHMA)** (Appellant No.2)

**Khadim Rasool**
Secretary General

Karachi, 24.11.2026

# PAKISTAN HOSIERY MANUFACTURERS & EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

(Government approved sole representative body of Knitted / Hosiery, Apparel Manufacturers)

EMERGING PAKISTAN

Karachi, October 12, 2026

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

SUBJECT: **AUTHORIZATION TO REPRESENT PHMA AND FILE COMPLAINTS/ OBJECTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH FPCCI ELECTIONS 2027–28**

This is to certify that pursuant to the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) nomination duly approved by the Executive Committee of the Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (PHMA) in its meeting held on 29th September 2026, Mr. Abdul Rehman, former Chairman of PHMA, holding CNIC No. 42101-1866730-1 and NTN: 1614968-8, in his capacity as an authorized representative of this Association for GB in FPCCI, is hereby fully authorized to represent this Association in all matters relating to the FPCCI Elections 2027–28.

Accordingly, Mr. Abdul Rehman is fully authorized to represent himself personally and/or through through his Legal Counsel Barrister Yousuf Makda to:

1. Prepare, sign, submit and pursue complaints, objections, representations and other related correspondence concerning the FPCCI electoral process.
2. Represent PHMA before the FPCCI Secretary General, the FPCCI Election Commission and the Directorate General of Trade Organizations (DGTO), Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, High Court and apex Courts.
3. Represent PHMA before Appellate Authorities viz Federal Government /Federal Secretary Commerce as well as the High Court of respected province(s).
4. Submit relevant documents, supporting evidence and annexures, and respond to any queries or observations raised by the concerned authorities in connection with such complaints and proceedings.
5. Undertake all necessary correspondence and procedural actions required to safeguard and pursue the Chamber's institutional interests in the said electoral process.

He is further authorized to use the official letterhead of PHMA for submitting the aforementioned complaints, objections and related correspondence to the concerned authorities.

This authorization is issued pursuant to the approval of the Executive Committee and shall remain valid for all matters pertaining to the FPCCI Elections 2026–28

**For and on behalf of**
**Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (PHMA)**

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