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THE ELECTION COMMISSION - FPCCI**

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Respondent

**SUBJECT: APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY DR. MIRZA
ADNAN REHMAN, ATTOCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
AGAINST THE NOMINATION OF MR. GULZAR FIROZ, PAKISTAN
TANNERS ASSOCIATION**

Written Statement by the Appellant (Dr. Mirza Adnan Rehman)

Objection against nomination of Mr. Gulzar Firoz, nominee of Pakistan Tanners Association (copy attached)

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI

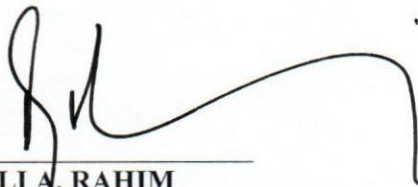
On identification the objection, the relevant trade body has been asked to provide the requisite documents and the same will be referred to the Election Commission of FPCCI for consideration.

Reply by the Respondent Trade Body

Pakistan Tanners Association has informed that Mr. Gulzar Firoz is engaged in Leather business of Intending since many years and enrolled with Association (PTA) as bone fide Member in compliance with prescribed rules & regulations of PTA with satisfactory serving to the Leather Industry of Pakistan.

Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

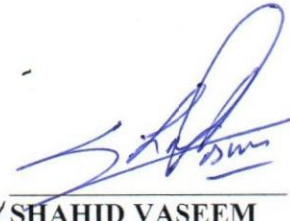
As per clause (d) Sub Section 2 of Section 3 of TOA 2013 the association/trade body should represent specific trade, industry or service and should have the members to represent that specific profession, in the instant case Mr. Gulzar Firoz is not qualifying to be a member of Pakistan Tanners Association, hence disqualified



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Copy to: Regulator, Trade Organizations, Islamabad
Secretary General, FPCCI

10th November 2020

To,
Secretary General,
Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry,
Karachi

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Subject: Objection against nomination of Mr. Gulzar Firoz, nominee of Pakistan Tanners Association

Dear Sir,

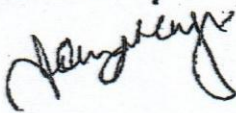
I hereby, raise the following objections on nomination of the aforementioned individual

1. Pakistan Tanners Association has nominated Mr. Gulzar Firoz as its nominee, however, the business of indenting, as mentioned on his nomination papers. Accordingly, the scope of Mr. Gulzar Firoz's business is not in line with the mandate of the Association, making him ineligible to be a member of the association. Mr. Gulzar is put to strict proof of it in this regard.

Please note in light of Islamabad High Court decision in case titled Aftab Ahmad Barlas V Director General Trade Organization and others WP 4172/2019, an individual is required to be eligible to vote for the specific class in his nominating chamber, which is evident, that Mr. Gulzar fails to do so.

In the light of foregoing, you're requested to reject nomination of Mr. Gulzar.

Regards,



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19th November 2020

To,
Election Commission
Federal of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Karachi

**SUBJECT: APPEAL UNDER RULE 18(6) OF TRADE ORGANIZATION RULES 2013
AGAINST FPCCI SECRETARY GENERAL DECISION DATED 16TH
NOVEMBER 2020, ON FAILING TO MAKE ANY DECISION IN
OBJECTION AGAINST GULZAR FIROZ**

Dear Sirs,

1. The undersigned filed an objection against nomination of the aforementioned individual is authorized representative of a company which is not carrying out the activity which is in mandate of Pakistan Tanners Association
2. Whilst considering the complaint of the undersigned to carry weight, the Secretary General has sought comments from relevant trade body, however, has failed to make any decision upon the objection submitted by the undersigned
3. Rule 18(5) of Trade Organization Rules 2013 requires the Secretary General to decide within five days from the receipt of the complaint and accordingly, the Secretary General is duty bound to make a decision within five days. In case, the respondent to the objection fails to submit any comments, the Secretary General shall decide the objection *ex-parte* on the basis of the objection of the undersigned or by according to the undersigned hearing to further substantiate the objections. However, the Secretary General has failed to decide within time stipulated by the law.
4. Considering the fact that the undersigned made a prima-facie case which compelled the Secretary General to seek comments from the respondent to the objection, who has failed to provide any comments to the satisfaction of the Secretary General. Accordingly, the nomination of aforementioned individual shall be rejected on this ground.



5. Appellant reverse right to argue further grounds at appeal stage if needed. Appellant further reserve right to add supplementary grounds if ever the matter is decided by the Secretary General

In the light of foregoing, it is requested that the nomination of the aforementioned individual be rejected and decision of the Secretary General to not decide the complaint within stipulated time shall be set aside.

Regards,



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