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SUBJECT: **APPEAL TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE FPCCI BY MR. IKRAM UL HAQ QURESHI, PAKISTAN OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT PROMOTERS ASSOCIATION OBJECTION ON NOMINATION OF MS FAREEDA RASHID, REPRESENTING ISLAMABAD WOMEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

Written Statement by the Appellant (Mr. Ikram Ul Haq)

Objection against nomination of Ms. Fareeda Rashid, nominee of Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Decision of the Secretary General of FPCCI

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 Trade Body

Mrs. Fareeda Rashid, nominee of IWCCI having majority shareholding (51%) in M/s. RBS Travels and Tours (Pvt) Ltd. is eligible to be nominated by IWCCI. According to Form-A dated 26.10.20 she have 1020000 shares out of 2000000 shares which is more than 51% of the total shares of company. Mrs. Fareeda Rashid is Director and Chief Executive of the Company.

Decision of the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI:

While concluding the matter the Members of the Election Commission of FPCCI decided as under:

Form (A) of SECP filed to indicate that it is a corporate body and she is the major shareholder of the said concern. Hence the objection is overruled

23/11/2020.

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Reply already given at Sr. 74

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 MS. FAREEDA RASHID

Dear Sirs,

1. The undersigned filed an objection against nomination of aforementioned individual on aforementioned grounds:-

    a. The undersigned filed an objection against nomination of the aforementioned individual on grounds that the aforementioned individual is ineligible to be member of women chamber of commerce and to be member of women chamber of commerce, the company is question shall have majority women shareholders or a single women holding a clear majority of 50 percent and M/s RBS Travels Tour (Private) Limited whose authorized representative the aforementioned individual is, does not have majority of women shareholders.

2. Whilst considering the complaint of the undersigned to carry weight, the Secretary General has sought comments from aforementioned individual, 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 the aforementioned individual shall be rejected on this ground

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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 may 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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