



**PAKISTAN TEA
ASSOCIATION**

Ref: PTA/EC/DEC/2026

Date: September 4, 2026

To:

Mr. Muhammad Arshad

Proprietor,

M/s. AIMS Enterprises

Associate Class Member, PTA

Subject: **DECISION ON APPEAL AGAINST REJECTION OF NOMINATION FORM**

Dear Mr. Muhammad Arshad,

Reference your letter dated August 29, 2026, regarding the rejection of your Nomination Form (Form No. 10) for the Executive Committee Election (Associate Class) for the term 2026–2028.

The Election Commission, after due deliberation and consultation with the Legal Advisor of PTA, has evaluated your appeal as follows:

1. Electoral College Provision: Under Rule 18(17) of the Trade Organizations Rules, 2013 (TOR 2013), voting and candidacy are strictly class-wise. The Electoral College for the Associate Class consists exclusively of Associate Class voters.

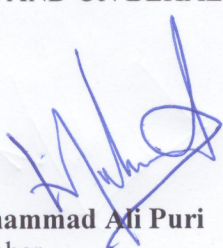
2. Ineligibility of Proposer & Seconder: A candidate contesting for an Associate Class seat must be proposed and seconded by voters belonging to the Associate Class. Proposers/Seconders from the Corporate Class have no standing or voting rights within the Associate Class Electoral College.

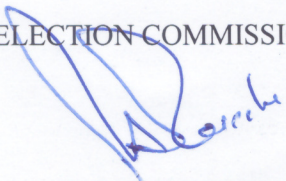
3. No Post-Scrutiny Rectification: Statutory election timelines under TOR 2013 do not permit substitution or alteration of proposers/seconders after the expiry of the submission deadline and completion of scrutiny.

ORDER: In view of Rule 18(17) of TOR 2013, the rejection of Nomination Form No. 10 on August 29, 2026, was lawful, correct, and in strict compliance with statutory rules. Accordingly, your appeal dated August 29, 2026, is hereby DISMISSED.

Yours faithfully,

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION, PTA


Muhammad Ali Puri
Member
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