

Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry

GtCCI/2023/Election Commission August 23, 2023

To All Members Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Subject: Suspension of Annual Elections of Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the Year 2023-24:

It is informed that Honorable Islamabad High Court (IHC) vide order dated 13-07-2023 has suspended the operation of order issued by the Regulator Trade Organizations dated 07-07-2023 whereby all the Trade Organizations of Pakistan were directed to conduct the Elections for the Year 2023-24 as per Laws and Rules with the directions to issue Election Schedule.

Thereafter the Regulator of Trade Organizations through his briefing to the Hon. Secretary Ministry of Commerce has completely suspended all sorts of actions Trade Organization Act 2013 and Trade Organization Rules 2013 that is entertaining appeals on following matters.

Composition of Election Commission Provisional Voter List Final Voter List Nomination for Executive Committee Members Nomination for Office Bearers and Finally Post Elections Complaints

In view of the above, Election Commission of Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry approached the Regulator TO for clarification and instructions in the light of the said brief are still awaited.

It is further informed that according to Trade Organization Act 2013 and TO Rules 2013 the entire Election Procedure is the mandatory requirement which could not be completed in such prevailing situation.

Therefore the Election Commission of GtCCI has decided to suspend the Annual Election for the year 2023-24 till any order or clear directive from the Regulator, Trade Organizations, DGTO, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan

Election Commission GtCCI

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