

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2020 AT 2.0 P.M. AT THE OFFICE OF Mr. HUMAYUN SHARIF, MEMBER E.C. AT HIS CANTT OFFICE.**

PRESENT: As per list.

Mr. Humayun Sharif, extended warm welcome to the Chairman, APPPMA and other Members, who have come to attend the Executive Committee Meeting at his office. Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal, Chairman, APPPMA expressed sincere thanks to Mr. Humayun Sharif for hosting the E.C. Meeting and other members for attending the meeting.

Mr. Muhammad Afzal, very kindly recited the Holy Quran before the start of the meeting.

Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal, requested the Hon'able House to offer Dua, as usual for the departed souls for their eternal peace. Accordingly, Dua was offered.

1. Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal apprized the Hon'able House about the current scenario arising out from the lock-down due to Corona Virus due to which PVC Pipe Manufacturing Industry has been non-operational in Punjab and Sindh. He also informed the Hon'able House about the hectic efforts and requests made to the Hon'able Prime Minister of Pakistan, Chief Secretaries of Punjab and Sindh and Hon'able Mian Iqbal Aslam, Minister of Industries, Government of the Punjab, Lahore for exemption of PVC Pipe Industries and allowing it to operate as the Government of KPK has already allowed exemption to the PVC Pipe Industry in that province to operate.

The Hon'able Members present in the meeting, after exchange of views on the subject and in the interest of PVC Pipe Industry unanimously suggested to the Chairman to personally meet Chief Secretary, Punjab next day along with Mr. Hamid Aslam, Vice Chairman and Mr. M. Aslam Kamyana, Secretary General to seek his approval for exemption of PVC Pipe Industry in Punjab to operate on the basis as is allowed in the KPK Province by the respective Provincial Government.

2. The Chairman informed the Hon'able House that M/s Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited thrice increased the price of PVC Resin without any justification, within a span of 20 days starting from 12.12.2019 to 07.01.2020. APPPMA lodged a complaint with the Competition Commission of Pakistan on 11.01.2020 for their abuse of Monopolistic and dominant position. The Competition Commission of Pakistan had, on our complaint taken up the matter with M/s Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited and in response to our complaint the Company had sent reply to Competition Commission of Pakistan on 18.03.2020, the contents of which were read out by the Chairman in the Hon'able House. APPPMA comments on reply of M/s Engro letter had to be submitted to CCP by 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. The Chairman further informed the Hon'able House that already, APPPMA had approached Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharal, Advocate High Court, Islamabad to engage his services for filing of reply and lodging

petition with the Competition Commission of Pakistan to counter abuse of Monopolistic and Dominant position of M/s Engro on the production, price fixation and supply of PVC Resin to the PVC Pipe Manufacturing Industry.

The Chairman sought views of the Hon'able House in proceeding further in the matter against M/s Engro in the Competition Commission of Pakistan.

After detailed discussion, the Hon'able House unanimously decided to hire the services of Mr. Ali Nawaz Kharal, Advocate, Islamabad High Court and to proceed further in this matter. Further, It was unanimously resolved as under:-

**RESOLUTION PASSED IN THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF APPPMA HELD  
ON 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2020**

**RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

I hereby certify that the following Resolution has been passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association held on 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020 and has been duly recorded.

**RESOLVED**

That the Association shall file a complaint before the Competition Commission of Pakistan against M/s Engro Polymer and Chemicals Pvt Ltd. It was resolved to hire the services of Kharal & Co, Advocates' to file the complaint and represent the Association before the CCP.

That 'Kharal & Co' is furnished with:

- (a) All details and correspondence with CCP regarding matter of Engro Polymer and Chemicals Pvt Ltd.
- (b) Signed and stamped Power of Attorney

Since there was no objection from any Hon'able Members present in the meeting, Mr. Humayun Sharif proposed, Mr. Hamid Aslam seconded and the motion stood approved.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Mr. Humayun Sharif for hosting the meeting and to Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal, Chairman, APPPMA for organizing this meeting.

  
**SECRETARY GENERAL**  
  
**ALL PAKISTAN PVC & PLASTIC PIPE  
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION**