

MINUTES OF THE APPPMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY, THE 16TH JANUARY, 2021 AT 2.0 P.M. AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE # 23, 3RD FLOOR, BILAL CENGRE, 9 NICHOLSON ROAD, LAHORE.

Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan expressed warm welcome to all the Hon;able Members, who have come to attend the Executive Committee Meeting of APPPMA. He particularly thanked those Hon'able Members, who arrived from out of Lahore City.

The Executive Committee Meeting started with recitation from the Holy Quran. Haji Muhammad Afzal very kindly recited the Holy Verses

Present: As per list

1. To offer Dua for the departed souls.

The first item on the Agenda of the meeting related to offer Dua for the departed souls, particularly associated with APPPMA. Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan, Chairman requested Haji Gul Muhammad Khalid to kindly lead the Dua. Accordingly, Dua was offered for all the departed souls.

2. **To confirm Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Association held on 03.12.2020**

The second item on the Agenda related to confirmation of Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of APPPMA HELD ON 03.12.2020. Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan informed the Hon'able House that Minutes of the above meeting were sent to the Executive Body. However, hard copies of the same are being distributed the House for the Hon'able Members. Accordingly, copies of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 03.12.020 were distributed in the House. The Hon'able Members studied the Minutes and there was no objection from any Hon'able Member present in the House.

Mr. Laeeq Ahmed proposed, Mr. Kashif Naseem seconded and the motion stood approved.

3. **To apprise the Hon'able House about the on-line via Zoom Link meeting held on 24.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Abdul Razaq Dawood, Advisor to Prime Minister on Commerce & Investment in Islamabad to discuss the 'issue' raised by APPPMA about Abuse of Monopolistic & Dominant Position by M/s Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited regarding frequent increase of price of PVC Resin.**

The third item on the Agenda of E.C. Meeting related to apprise the Hon'able House about the on line via Zoom Link meeting held on 24.12.2020 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Abdul Razzak Dawood, Advisor to Prime Minister on Commerce & Investment in Islamabad to discuss the 'issues' raised by APPPMA about Abuse of Monopolistic and Dominant Position by M/s Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited regarding frequent increase of price of PVC resin by the Company.

MR. M. Ashraf Hassan, Chairman informed the Hon'able House that APPPMA had lodged complained with the Prime Minister of Pakistan regarding frequent increase in the price of PVC Resin, sole producer of the material in the country, and thereby to abuse its monopolistic and dominant position. Hon'able Prime has directed Mr. Abdul Razzak Dawood to hold this on

line via Zoom Link meeting. Other stake holders directed by the concerned authorities to participate were, The Secretary, Ministry of Industries, Chairman, Federal Board of Revenue, The Chairperson, National Tariff Commission, Islamabad, The Chairperson, Competition Commission of Pakistan and Chief Executive Officer, M/s Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited.

APPPMA was represented in the meeting by its Chairman, Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan, Ch. Muhammad Akram, Mr. Nasim Shahid Mughal, Mr. Laeeq Ahmed and Mr. M. Aslam Kamyana beside Mr. Danish Aftab APPPMA counsel from Islamabad.

Mr. Abdulk Razzak Dawood, Hon'able Advisor to the Prime Minister heard the arguments and assured full cooperation to APPPMA for settlement.

The Chairman informed the Hon'able House that now things were moving in the right direction and that issues faced by the PVC Pipe Manufacturers in getting PVC Resin shall be resolved amicably.

Since there was no objection from any Hon'able Member, Mr. Nasim Shahid Mughal proposed, Mr. Haji Muhammad seconded and the motion stood approved.

- 4. To inform the Hon'able House about latest development about APPPMA complaint lodged with Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP), Islamabad regarding unjustified price increase of PVC Resin by M/s Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited.**

The fourth item on the agenda of E.C. Meeting pertained to inform the Hon'able House about the latest situation of complaint lodged by APPPMA with the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) against the abuse of monopolistic and Dominant position by M/s Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited.

The Chairman informed that Hon'able House that complaints was in the investigation stage by CCP and soon APPPMA shall know the result thereof. In the meantime, APPPMA and its counsel in Islamabad were constantly in touch with the CCP Authorities in this regard. The Chairman further informed that Hon'able House shall be taken into confidence in case of any further development in this regard.

Since there was no objection from any Hon'able Member in the House, Mr. Muhammad Kashif Naseem proposed, Mr. Humayun Ajmal seconded and the motion stood approved.

- 5. To discuss visit of a team of Officers of National Tariff Commission (NTC), Islamabad to APPPMA office on 16.01.2021 to discuss 'Tariff Rationalization of Plastic Value Chain'.**

The fifth item on the Agenda of the E.C. Meeting pertained to discuss visit of Officers of National Tariff Commission of Pakistan (NTC) to APPPMA office on 16.01.0o2021.

Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan, Chairman informed the Hon'able House that a team comprising of MR. Muhammad Arshad, Director and Mr. Sajid Ali, Assistant Director from National Tariff Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad (NTC) visited APPPMA Office in the morning to-day to discuss 'Tariff Rationalization of Plastic Value Chain' for next 3 years. The Chairman informed the House that the purpose of the visit was to discuss and collect data to improve competitiveness of domestic industry and to increase exports of Plastic Industry.

The Chairman informed the Hon'able House that the team of Officers was given warm welcome in the office of APPPMA, were greeted by himself and other Members of the Executive Body. The team were given good briefing about the prevailing scenario of the PVC / Plastic Sector, various proposed to enhance its competitiveness were discussed. At the end of the meeting, a written 'brief' was handed over to the Team for their consumption. The Team left satisfied.

Since there was no objection from any Hon'able Members, Mr. Nasmim Shahid Mughal proposed, Mr. M. Afzal seconded and the motion stood approved.

6. **To discuss grant of extension as Approved uPVC Pipe Manufacturers / Suppliers for two years -2020-2021 & 2021-2022 by HUD & PHE Department, execution of 'Undertaking' by Approved Manufacturers and other points related thereto.**

The sixth item on the Agenda of E.C meeting pertained to discuss grant of extension as Approved uPVC Pipe Manufacturers / /suppliers for two years – 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 by HUD & PHE Department, Government of the Punjab and execution of 'undertaking' by them.

The Chairman informed the Hon'able House that draft of 'undertaking' has been given to the approved Manufacturers and APPPMA was waiting to receive back the same. Once the undertakings are received in APPPMA OFFICE, then further action shall be taken to get extension for two years from the Deptment.

Since there was no objection from any Hon'able Member, Mr. Kashif Nasim Shekh proposed, Mr. Nasm Shahid seconded and the motion stood approved.

7. **To discuss APPPMA Magazine 'Pipe News', its successful publication for one year, to continue for the 2nd year with support from Hon'able Members in the shape of 'advertisements'.**

The seventh item on the Agenda of E.C. related to inform the Hon'able House about the publication of APPPMA Magazine ' PIPENEWS'. Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan informed the Hon'able House that 11 issues of the Magazine have been published and the 12 one for the month of November,2020 was in the process of printing. The Chairman informed that this was a good progress and thank Mr. Nasim Shahid Mughal, Chief Editor, Mr. Faisal Sattar Mughal and all others for their struggle in this regard.

Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan further requested all the Hon'able Members to continue their support in the shape of advertisements in the magazine.

Si nce there was no objection from any Hon'able Members, Mr.Nasim Shahid Mughal proposed, Mr. Humayun Ajaml seconded and the motion stood approve.

8. **To discuss budget proposals for the year 2021-2022 for submission to FPCCI**

The 8th item on the Agenda of the E.C. meeting related to discuss proposals for federal budget 2021-2022. Mr. M. Ashraf Hassan informed the Hon'able House that sample proposals have been prepared, which were distributed in the Hon'able with the requested that feed back from the Hon'able Members for given at the with few days so that the same are sent to all the concerned departments as and when they demand.

Since there was no objection from any Hon'able Member, Mr. Kashif Nasim Sheikh proposed, Mr. Nasim Shahid Mughal seconded and the motion stood approved.

9. Any Other point with the permission of the Chair.

Since there was no other point for discussion, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

SECRETARY GENERAL

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