

**Government of India**  
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**Office of the Addl. Director General of Foreign Trade**  
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No. Addl.DGFT/KOL/JDG-AB/EP.Elections/  
CAPEXIL2016

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

To,  
Mr. C. K. Somani, Chairman,  
M/s. Hindusthan National Glass &  
Industries Ltd.,  
2, Red Cross Place,  
Kolkata 700 001,  
Member Code: H065.

Subject: Election of the Panel representatives for five Panels in the CoA of  
CAPEXIL for the year 2016-17 –reasons for rejection of Nomination.

Sir,

In continuation of the earlier letter of even number dated 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, addressed to the Executive Director, CAPEXIL and uploaded on the website of CAPEXIL wherein it was informed that the Nomination of Mr. C. K. Somani, Chairman, M/s. Hindusthan National Glass & Industries Ltd was rejected under Rule 8(iii) of the Rules & Bye-Laws of CAPEXIL, and the e-mail sent by Mr. C. K. Somani, addressed to the Hon'ble Commerce Secretary and a copy to the undersigned dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, it is informed that the Nomination Form which was received along with the Annexures within the prescribed time period was not an original Nomination duly ink-signed by the Nominee and, therefore, was treated as invalid under Rule 8(iii) of the Rules & Bye-Laws of CAPEXIL.

The candidate has himself admitted in his e-mail dated 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 that he has put a 'digitized signature which was duly attested by State Bank of India before submitting the same'. The election rules do not permit submission of Nomination by e-mail and through digitized signature. Moreover, a digital signature requires a Digital Key for the Nomination to be opened and verify it. In addition, it may be stated that the Rules & Bye-Laws of CAPEXIL, as it exists as on date, does not allow online filing of Nomination.

In view of the reasons mentioned above, the Nomination of Mr. C. K. Somani has been treated as invalid.

Yours faithfully,



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