

Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

As per the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act I of 2000 Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta

3rd April 2019

Our Ref: MarTORB_07

Mr. Mario Gauci
Level – 3 Embassy Complex
St. Lucia Street
Valletta

PA/07377/18 – Valletta – Internal alterations to ground floor and the underlying 4 floors to convert the existing commercial outlets to 4 cinemas (Class 3C), 1 restaurant (Class 4D) and bingo hall (Class 3C) and minor internal alterations at roof level and first floor.

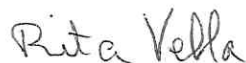
On Friday 22nd March 2019 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated permit. Ms. Sharon Montebello and Perit Martin Xuereb were present on behalf of the applicant.

Exemption from providing accessible seating at the upper tier of the Cinema in Level -2 due to site limitations.

CRPD objected on the following non-conforming element:

Accessible route to wheel chair users spaces in cinemas.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **REASONABLE** to exempt on condition that accessible seating is modified to be the middle seating instead of the far left or right corners as currently being proposed.



Rita Vella
Chairperson
Test of Reasonableness Board