

Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

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

2nd August 2019

Ref: JulTORB_05

Mr. Raymond Borg
Dorco LTD
65, Dingli Street
Sliema

AC110/16 – Sliema – Case followed by the Investigations Unit following complaint received about lack of accessibility to the V&F Supermarket.

On Friday 26th July 2019 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated case. Perit Joseph Sapienza, Mr. Raymond Borg and Mr. Frank Portelli were present on behalf of the applicant.

Exemption was requested from the required modifications to render the entrance accessible as the building was kept with the same configuration as per the original approval back in 1985. Reasoning behind request was that an internal ramp would completely disrupt the premises by taking up a lot of space. External ramp cannot be implemented as pavement does not permit.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **NOT REASONABLE** to exempt since modifications may be undertaken to incorporate accessibility at the property.



Rita Vella
Chairperson
Test of Reasonableness Board