

Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

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

28th June 2019

Ref: JunTORB_05

Mr. Kurt Micallef
Food Chain Ltd
303 Trident House
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AC062/16 – Gżira – Case followed by the Investigations Unit following complaints received under the Equal Opportunities Act regarding the lack of accessible entrance at the KFC in Gżira.

On Friday 21st June 2019 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated case. Mr. Brian Borg and Mr. Kurt Micallef were present on behalf of the applicant.

Exemption was requested from the required modifications to have a permanent ramp according to Accessibility Standards at the entrance of the restaurant. This in view that the restaurant will relocate in 2 years time and also since having a permanent ramp according to Standards would create an obstacle for the seating area and sanitary facilities of the restaurant apart from other issues including flooding etc.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **REASONABLE** to exempt from carrying out the required modifications at the entrance of the current restaurant in view that the restaurant will be relocated in 2 years time. A temporary ramp as presented to board should be available to be used upon request. Adequate wall mounted signage and a door bell are to be installed at the entrance indicating use of temporary ramp.



Rita Vella
Chairperson
Test of Reasonableness Board