

## Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

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

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13th September 2019

Our Ref: AugTORB\_01

Mr. Kris Balzan  
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PA/03633/14 – Valletta – 'Miscellaneous alterations to approved PA03633/14 - Minor amendment'

On Thursday 5th September 2019 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated permit. Perit Paul Camilleri, Mr. Walter Balzan, Mr. Stefano Cremona and Ms. Zdenka Jakesevic-Lang were present on behalf of the applicant.

Permit application was already granted by the Planning Authority and CRPD in June 2019. Exemption was requested to install a passenger lift with the same dimensions as that approved through permit applications but with a semi-automatic door instead of a fully automatic door due to the restrictions of the existing shaft dimensions.

Applicants advised that several solutions were considered and a third party wall was also compromised in order to increase the shaft dimensions for a lift with the same cabin dimensions as that approved by CRPD.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that in view of the shaft restrictions and since the proposed passenger lift holds the same lift cabin dimensions as that approved by CRPD, it is **REASONABLE** to exempt on the installation of a Type 1 passenger lift with an automatic door and accept the installation of the Type 1 passenger lift with a semi-automatic door as proposed to the Board.



Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board