

Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

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

1st October 2020

Our Ref: 20200928_TORB03

Mr. Bernard Gauci, Carant Trading Ltd.
Bigbon Head Office
Santa Tereza Square
Off Naxxar Road
Birkirkara

EOCU Ref: AC018/20 – Retail Outlet (Flying Tiger), Bisazza Street, Sliema.

On Monday 28th September 2020 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated location. Mr. Mario Camilleri and Perit Alfred Grech were present on behalf of the applicant.

Case followed by the Investigations unit within CRPD following reports received on lack of access for all to the Flying Tiger in Sliema.

After initiating communication with the owner of the venue, a proposal was presented to CRPD to improve the existing ramp.


CRPD objected on the following non-conforming elements:

- With reference to fresh drawings provided, as per the AADG2011 (point number 1.7.12) every ramp should be inclusive of landings at both top and bottom whose length should not be less than 1.2mtrs.
- Ramp's width does not conform to the AADG2011. (Refer to AADG2011 point 1.7.01) the unobstructed width of the ramps measured between handrails should not be less than 1mtr.

Exemption requested in view that the retail shop forms part of an apartment block and therefore the applicant does not have full ownership of it since it is a common entrance.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded it is **REASONABLE*** to exempt the clear unobstructed 900mm width of the proposed ramp on condition that the applicant amends the proposal in order to include an adequate landing.

**Exempted elements are marked in an 'X' above.*



Ms. Rita Vella
Chairperson
Test of Reasonableness Board