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To support members of the profession in achieving excellence in their practice of architecture and engineering in the interest of the community

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RE: Change of Perit in cases of compliance with Orders and Guidance issued by the Superintendent of Public Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic

The *Kamra tal-Periti* is hereby giving notice to all members of the profession of a Directive that has been approved by the Council.

Periti are hereby authorised to refuse to sign a Change of Architect Form or to handover a project or assignment to another *Perit* in cases where they are following orders or guidance issued by the Superintendent of Public Health as part of the efforts to contain the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the Maltese Islands and as a result of which the former *Perit* is in any way reasonably prevented, restricted, limited or delayed from fulfilling his/her professional obligations in part or in full.

The Council of the *Kamra tal-Periti* will consider any actions by another *Perit* to take over a project or assignment in such circumstances as constituting “*supplanting*” in terms of Provision 4 of the Code of Professional Conduct.

Periti are reminded that the Council of the *Kamra tal-Periti* is empowered to take appropriate action in terms of the Periti Act in case of breach of this Directive.

Perit Simone Vella Lenicker
President