

5th July, 2012

**PUBLIC WARNING STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
(CONSUMER AFFAIRS) WITHIN THE MALTA COMPETITION AND
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE
CONSUMER AFFAIRS ACT (CHAPTER 378 OF THE LAWS OF MALTA)**

With reference to the Public Warning Statement issued on 4th May 2012, according to Article 8 of the Consumer Affairs Act (Cap. 378), the Director General (Consumer Affairs) hereby issues this additional statement in respect of:

Marphil Gauci of identity card number 584391 M

Mr Marphil Gauci is now operating commercially in Malta according to published advertisements under the trade name Total Waterproofing Supplies (TWS),

which services consist of works for the alleged removal of mould and humidity from both roofs and walls as well as other surfaces; and

also as has been repeatedly established by several decisions of the Consumer Claims Tribunal from where it results that Mr Gauci fails to abide by the obligations he takes upon himself in the commercial guarantees that he issues to consumers.

The public is hereby being informed that Mr Gauci is known to give false names to consumers and changes trade names periodically.

Director General (Consumer Affairs)

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