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Sub: Queries regarding validity and effectiveness of Part Occupancy Certificate

Dear Sir,

We are writing to you pursuant to certain common queries raised by financial institutions with respect to the validity and effectiveness of Part Occupancy Certificates issued by you and other authorities, while deciding on loan requests made by developers. In order to effectively address these queries, which have also been raised in some pending court cases, we request you if you could oblige us with clarifications on the below mentioned queries:

- 1. Is a 'Part Occupancy Certificate' issued by the MCGM for a part of a building/ project which has been completed while the remaining of the building/ project is yet to be completed? If yes, under which provision of DCR/DCPR?
- 2. Is issuance of Part Occupancy Certificate for a part of a building/ project equivalent to issuance of an Occupancy Certificate (under Regulation 6(7) of the Development Control Regulations, 1991 and Regulation 11(7) of the Development Control and Promotion Regulations, 2034) for such part which entitles the builders to handover occupation of such part to the customer, while the remaining project is yet to be completed?
- 3. When is a 'Full' Occupancy Certificate issued by MCGM for a building/ project?
- 4. Does the reference to a 'Full' Occupancy Certificate in any Part Occupancy Certificate, or the issuance of a Full Occupancy Certificate for the last part of the building/project (in which Part Occupancy Certificate has been issued earlier for certain parts) reduce the effectiveness/ validity of the Part Occupancy Certificates issued earlier?
- 5. Can a Part/ Full Occupancy Certificate be issued without interior works of the flats in such building/ project being finished? In such a case, whether a Part/ Full Occupancy Certificate shall be sufficient to handover occupation of such unit(s) to the customer?

We are grateful and look forward to receiving your clarifications to the above queries.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely, For CREDAI-MCHI

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