

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR
FEBRUARY 2022**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	72
	Follow-up visits	11
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	14
	Court attendance	2
	Total	100
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	117
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	59
	Follow-up visits	14
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	6
	Court attendance	4
	Total	85
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	121
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	96
	Follow-up visits	8
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	111
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	58
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,770
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	16
	Follow-up visits	2
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	2
	Court attendance	1
	Total	21

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	49
	Follow-up visits	14
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	10
	Court attendance	5
	Total	80
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	3
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	1
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	9
	Non-notifiable accidents	11
	Total	21
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	33
	Court attendance	2
	Total	35
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	9
	<i>Counts</i>	14
	Cases taken proforma	75
	<i>Counts</i>	102
	Cases taken for trial	14
	<i>Counts</i>	16
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	17
	<i>Counts</i>	22
	Total No. of Counts	154
	Information drafted	9
	<i>Counts</i>	14
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	36
	<i>Counts</i>	46
	Total No. of Counts	60

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	Training sessions	No.	No. of participants
	At the OSHTIC	5	45
	On site	-	-
	Total	5	45
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	11	
8.	Registry Section		No.
	Applications received for the renewal of:		
	(i) Certificate of Registration of a Factory		185
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit		24
	New applications received for:		
	(i) Registration of a factory		12
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit		42
	(iii) Scaffold Contractor's Permit		-
	Factories closed		3
	Registered factories as at 28 February 2022		3,463
	Registration of steam boilers issued		3

1st Case: Fibre Pro Factory Ltd

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Yaseen Noordeen Hosany

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: ALUMINIUM HITECH PROFILE CO LTD

Date case filed: **24 June 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: J.K. CONSTRUCTION & SON LTD

Date case filed: **24 June 2021**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: L. BENEDICT LAPLANCHE LIMITED

Date case filed: **24 June 2021**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that a scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extend from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that any work platform provided does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

6th Case: Garage La Cheminee Bon

Date case filed: **04 September 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Akhilesh International Limited

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Consolidated Fabrics Limited

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its building let off as a place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Wally Plush Toys Limited

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its place of work requiring a Fire Certificate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Manser Saxon Contracting Ltd

Date case filed: **29 July 2021**

Count I: Failing to take sufficient and suitable measures to prevent employee from falling from height. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 August 2021**

Count I: Failing to cause every open side of building from which persons are liable to fall a distance of more than 2 metres to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Michel Vivian Chellapen

Date case filed: **26 August 2021**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold to be constructed, erected, installed, re-positioned, altered, maintained, repaired or dismantled without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Bruno Gerard Victor

Date case filed: **30 June 2021**

Count I: Failing to provide a suitably located first-aid box or similar container at every place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Enterprise Georges Chaw Mien Limited

Date case filed: **19 August 2021**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means.

Count III: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days.

Discontinuance of proceedings was lodged as per advice of Director of Public Prosecutions since the information on record was not signed by the Magistrate. Case was lodged anew on 17 February 2022 and has been fixed proforma new on 21 April 2022.

15th Case: Radatex Enterprise Limited

Date case filed: **26 November 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

16th Case: Sprema Engineering Co Ltd

Date case filed: **24 May 2019**

Count I: Failing to keep part of building in a good state of repair. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause electrical conductors to be protected as to prevent danger. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

17th Case: Creative Sofa Furniture Ltd

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.