

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION  
FOR MAY 2024**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Enforcement Section (North)</b>                      | <b>No.</b> |
|           | Inspections   | 6          |
|           | Follow-up visits  | -          |
|           | Complaint investigations                                | 1          |
|           | Enquiries   | -          |
|           | Court attendance  | 3          |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>10</b>  |
|           | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued        | 43         |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Enforcement Section (South)</b>                      |            |
|           | Inspections   | 29         |
|           | Follow-up visits  | 2          |
|           | Complaint investigations                                | 5          |
|           | Enquiries   | 1          |
|           | Court attendance  | 9          |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>46</b>  |
|           | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued        | 91         |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>         |            |
|           | Inspections   | 80         |
|           | Follow-up visits  | 26         |
|           | Complaint investigations                                | 2          |
|           | Enquiries   | 2          |
|           | Court attendance  | 10         |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>120</b> |
|           | Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)  | 88         |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>                 |            |
|           | Inspections   | 7          |
|           | Follow-up visits  | 3          |
|           | Complaint investigations                                | -          |
|           | Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences | -          |
|           | Court attendance  | 2          |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>12</b>  |

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| <b>5.</b>  | <b>Construction Section</b>  | <b>No.</b> |
|            | Inspections  | 34         |
|            | Follow-up visits   | 1          |
|            | Complaint investigations   | -          |
|            | Enquiries  | 13         |
|            | Court attendance   | 9          |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>57</b>  |
|            | Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued                                      | -          |
|            | Prohibition orders issued  | -          |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Accident and Prosecution Section</b>                                  |            |
| <b>(a)</b> | <b>Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)</b>                 |            |
|            | Notifiable fatal accidents   | 2          |
|            | Notifiable non-fatal accidents   | 13         |
|            | Non-notifiable accidents   | 8          |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>23</b>  |
|            | Dangerous occurrences  | 2          |
|            | Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences | 53         |
|            | Court attendance   | 3          |
|            | <b>Total work outside office</b>   | <b>56</b>  |
| <b>(b)</b> | <b>Prosecution Unit</b>  |            |
|            | Cases lodged in Court  | 6          |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 10         |
|            | Cases taken proforma   | 74         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 103        |
|            | Cases taken for trial  | 1          |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 1          |
|            | Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)                    | 13         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 19         |
|            | Cases in which ruling delivered  | -          |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | -          |
|            | <b>Total No. of Counts</b>   | <b>133</b> |
|            | Information drafted  | 6          |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 10         |
|            | Case file prepared for trial/hearing                                     | 39         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 60         |
|            | <b>Total No. of Counts</b>   | <b>70</b>  |

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| 7.                         | <b>Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)</b> |            |  |
|                            | <i>Training sessions</i>   | <i>No.</i> | <i>No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics</i> |
|                            | At the OSHTIC  | 21         | 453  |
|                            | On site  | 4          | 186  |
|                            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>25</b>  | <b>639</b>                                     |
|                            | Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued               | <b>10</b>  |  |
| 8.                         | <b>Registry Section</b>  |            |  |
|                            | <b>For the month of May 2024</b>   |            | <b>No.</b>                                     |
|                            | Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received    |            | 279  |
|                            | New applications for registration of factory received                          |            | 6  |
|                            | No. of closed files  |            | -  |
|                            | No. of active files  |            | 3,841  |
|                            | Steam boilers registered   |            | -  |
|                            | Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received               |            | 22   |
|                            | New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received                      |            | 83   |
|                            | <b>As at 31 May 2024</b>   |            |  |
|                            | Registered Safety and Health Officer   |            | 886  |
|                            | Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit                   |            | 53   |
|                            | Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit                  |            | 2,547  |
|                            | General Places of Work files (GPW)   |            | 1,932  |
|                            | Buildings files (BDG)  |            | 447  |
|                            | Republic of Mauritius files (RM)   |            | 321  |
| Agriculture files (AGR)    |  | 38         |  |
| Construction files (CONST) |  | 2,132      |  |

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Stettler (Mauritius) Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 September 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Samlo Koyenco Steel Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **30 November 2023**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Safari Adventures Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 July 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: University of Technology, Mauritius**

Date case filed: **17 November 2017**

Count I: Failing to carry out fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to establish Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide first aid box. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three cases.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: University of Technology, Mauritius**

Date case filed: **17 November 2017**

Count I: Failing to provide R.C.D. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide R.C.D. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide R.C.D. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three cases.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: University of Technology, Mauritius**

Date case filed: **17 November 2017**

Count I: Failing to provide R.C.D. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide R.C.D. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Polytol Paints and Adhesives Manufacturers**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to apply for Factory Building Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Canaye Lutchumansing**

Date case filed: **19 August 2019**

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

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: FM Construction Ltd**

Date case filed: **18 September 2023**

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 Rs600/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Swadeshi Civil Infrastructure Private Limited**

Date case filed: **18 October 2023**

Count I: Failing to attend at the time and place specified in a summons. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs600/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co. Ltde**

Date case filed:

Count I: Using a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Furnitech Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 July 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Gamma Materials Ltd**

Date case filed: **19 August 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Case dismissed for want of prosecution.