

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

**MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2015**

**1. Visits**

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	189	9,472	8,492
Follow-up	75	1,078	828
Complaints	7	332	-
Enquiries	50	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	60	1,625	678
Follow-up	53	3,083	183
Complaints	6	207	-
Enquiries	5	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	106	2,877	11
Follow-up	46	183	-
Complaints	2	169	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	10	350	440
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		49	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **241**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **302**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **19**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **7**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **13**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 June 2015: **3,848**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **8**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **22**  
No. of participants: **382**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **14**  
No. of participants: **280**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **662**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **7**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **10**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **17**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

**8. Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **17**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **9** cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Technisub Lab Ltd**

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 Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Islam Abdool Nagib**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on third floor of building from which persons who are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides on third floor of building from which persons who are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Ramasawmy & Ramasawmy Co Ltd**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Chantier Ramtoola Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: St Malo Exports Ltd**

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs500/- for the three counts.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Safety Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: JNL Agencies Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes**

Count I: Failing to provide instructions to employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs30,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Phoenix Beverages Ltd**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.