

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 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
Place of work:			
Inspections	192	7,422	3,582
Follow-up	65	933	481
Complaints	11	205	173
Enquiries	41	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	54	1,480	56
Follow-up	25	549	386
Complaints	7	99	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	57	2,079	42
Follow-up	41	224	16
Complaints	1	6	-
Enquiries	9	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	25	3,098	1,057
Follow-up	4	781	137
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		41	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **242**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **273**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **13**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **24**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 July 2015: **3,843**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **NIL**
No. of participants: **NIL**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **26**
No. of participants: **274**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **274**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **5**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **22**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **14**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **2**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: 11

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 7 cases:

1st Case: Islam Abdool Nagib

Count I: Failing to make a suitable risk assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: FUEL Sugar Milling Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

3rd Case: Apollo Tubes Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

4th Case: Savanna Sugar Estates Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Mauritius Meat Authority

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: Geref Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend a summons. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Focus Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause the excavation which is accessible to the public to be adequately protected by a barrier at least one metre high and close to the excavation as practicable. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to post a notice in a prominent place on its construction site to ensure only authorised or entitled person enter premises where building work is carried out. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.