

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 2018

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	125	6,761	3,149
Follow-up	34	560	369
Complaints	8	284	80
Enquiries	19	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	90	2,511	279
Follow-up	25	1,026	519
Complaints	8	183	66
Enquiries	4	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	40	1,077	15
Follow-up	50	378	6
Complaints	5	4	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	43	2,852	1,696
Follow-up	12	2,715	1,869
Complaints	5	459	16
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		74	

2. Registration of factories

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **198**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **178**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **19**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **8**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **21**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 July 2018: **3,851**

3. Prohibition order

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **7**

4. Machinery

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **3**

4. Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **22**
No. of participants: **332**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **11**
No. of participants: **378**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **710**

5. Safety and Health Officer

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **27**

6. Accidents

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **34**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **14**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

7. Prosecution

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **16**
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in **8** cases:

1st Case: Top Knits Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Using a steam boiler without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Firemount Textiles Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Case was dismissed.

Count II: Failing to make suitable and sufficient assessment of risk. Case was dismissed.

3rd Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Failing to ensure that building used as place of work has a watertight roof. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Constance Industries Limited

Count I: Failing to ensure safety at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Requiring employees to work in premises requiring fire certificate without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Requiring employees to work in premises requiring fire certificate without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Requiring employees to work in premises requiring fire certificate without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Fairy Textiles Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.