

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

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| 1. | Enforcement Section (North) | No. |
| | Inspections | 7 |
| | Follow-up visits | - |
| | Complaint investigations | 4 |
| | Enquiries | 1 |
| | Court attendance | 0 |
| | Total | 12 |
| | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued | 207 |
| 2. | Enforcement Section (South) | |
| | Inspections | 29 |
| | Follow-up visits | 2 |
| | Complaint investigations | 3 |
| | Enquiries | 3 |
| | Court attendance | 5 |
| | Total | 42 |
| | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued | 117 |
| 3. | Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section | |
| | Inspections | 74 |
| | Follow-up visits | 34 |
| | Complaint investigations | 1 |
| | Enquiries | - |
| | Court attendance | 9 |
| | Total | 118 |
| | Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal) | 112 |
| 4. | Specialist Support Services Unit | |
| | Inspections | 4 |
| | Follow-up visits | 2 |
| | Complaint investigations | 1 |
| | Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences | - |
| | Court attendance | 3 |
| | Total | 10 |

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| 5. | Construction Section | No. |
| | Inspections | 93 |
| | Follow-up visits | - |
| | Complaint investigations | - |
| | Enquiries | 121 |
| | Court attendance | 16 |
| | Total | 230 |
| | Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued | 0 |
| | Prohibition orders issued | - |
| 6. | Accident and Prosecution Section | |
| (a) | Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents) | |
| | Notifiable fatal accidents | 3 |
| | Notifiable non-fatal accidents | 22 |
| | Non-notifiable accidents (including 1 accident in the Public Service) | 11 |
| | Total | 36 |
| | Dangerous occurrences | - |
| | Occupational diseases | 1 |
| | Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences | 27 |
| | Court attendance | 3 |
| | Total work outside office | 30 |
| (b) | Prosecution Unit | |
| | Cases lodged in Court | 18 |
| | <i>Counts</i> | 25 |
| | Cases taken proforma | 70 |
| | <i>Counts</i> | 111 |
| | Cases taken for trial | 14 |
| | <i>Counts</i> | 18 |
| | Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex) | 8 |
| | <i>Counts</i> | 12 |
| | Cases in which ruling delivered | 0 |
| | <i>Counts</i> | 0 |
| | Total No. of Counts | 166 |
| | Information drafted | 18 |
| | <i>Counts</i> | 25 |
| | Case file prepared for trial/hearing | 32 |
| | <i>Counts</i> | 42 |
| | Total No. of Counts | 67 |

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| 7. Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC) | | |
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| <i>Training sessions</i> | <i>No.</i> | <i>No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics</i> |
| At the OSHTIC (Note: Training for new recruits from 01-16 July 2024 and procurement procedures for catering services for full day training under consideration) | 0 | 0 |
| On site | 6 | 86 |
| Total | 6 | 86 |
| Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued | 45 | |
| 8. Registry Section | | |
| For the month of July 2024 | No. | |
| Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received | 160 | |
| New applications for registration of factory received | 3 | |
| No. of closed files | - | |
| No. of active files | 3855 | |
| Steam boilers registered | 6 | |
| Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received | 65 | |
| New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received | 106 | |
| As at 31 July 2024 | | |
| Registered Safety and Health Officer | 893 | |
| Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit | 53 | |
| Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit | 2630 | |
| General Places of Work files (GPW) | 1939 | |
| Buildings files (BDG) | 448 | |
| Republic of Mauritius files (RM) | 329 | |
| Agriculture files (AGR) | 38 | |
| Construction files (CONST) | 2196 | |

1st Case: Nosikaa LtdDate case filed: **23 June 2023**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 3000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Micaplus Co LtdDate case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Failing to ensure that work platform does not have opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide toeboard or guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

3rd Case: Micaplus Co LtdDate case filed: **21 February 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide stairs or ladders. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 500/- and cost of Rs 200/- for both cases.

4th Case: La Musse Filling Station (Total Mauritius Mauritius Ltd)Date case filed: **10 January 2024**

Count I: Operating factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Boulangerie Pain Dámour LteeDate case filed: **05 July 2023**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 6,000/- and cost of Rs 200/-.

Count II: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 2000/-.

6th Case: Mayflower CollegeDate case filed: **22 December 2023**

Count I: Failing to make a suitable risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

Count II: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 500/-.

7th Case: Mauritius Oceanography Institute

Date case filed: **23 June 2023**

Count I: Failing to forward written safety and health proceedings. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: The Mauritius Glass Gallery

Date case filed: **30 November 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs 7,000 and cost