

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2017

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	101	2,616	3,361
Follow-up	47	2,084	1,830
Complaints	7	209	259
Enquiries	8	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	47	946	94
Follow-up	34	817	-
Complaints	6	204	-
Enquiries	11	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	55	2,929	106
Follow-up	80	337	9
Complaints	3	215	3
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	19	2,125	4,111
Follow-up	30	1,748	976
Complaints	2	70	190
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		48	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **294**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **255**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **3**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **16**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 November 2017: **3,891**

3. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **6**
No. of participants: **74**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **7**
No. of participants: **186**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **260**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **2**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **29**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **8**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **15**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 12 cases: -

1st Case: Building & Civil Engineering Co. Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Floreal Knitwear Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to submit report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Agricultural Marketing Board

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill once every year according to an established plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Rehm Grinaker Co Ltd

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

5th Case: NTC

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Laguna Clothing (Mauritius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: L. Mookan Building and Civil Engineering Works Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence open sides. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Sanjay Muniah

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Consolidated Fabrics Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Marbobois

Count I: Failing to comply with the prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Beijing Zhuzong Block C

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Beijing Zhuzong Block B

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.