

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR
JANUARY 2022**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	59
	Follow-up visits	12
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	-
	Total	77
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	138
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	68
	Follow-up visits	23
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	14
	Court attendance	4
	Total	109
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	87
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	97
	Follow-up visits	14
	Complaint investigations	10
	Enquiries	4
	Court attendance	-
	Total	125
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	33
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,751
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	7
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	1
	Total	10

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	41
	Follow-up visits	5
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	-
	Total	52
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	16
	Non-notifiable accidents	14
	Total	30
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	31
	Court attendance	2
	Total	33
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	5
	<i>Counts</i>	8
	Cases taken proforma	62
	<i>Counts</i>	74
	Cases taken for trial	2
	<i>Counts</i>	4
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	7
	<i>Counts</i>	9
	Total No. of Counts	95
	Information drafted	6
	<i>Counts</i>	9
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	16
	<i>Counts</i>	18
	Total No. of Counts	27

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of participants</i>
	At the OSHTIC	-	-
	On site	-	-
	Total	-	-
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	15	
8.	Registry Section		No.
	Applications received for the renewal of:		
	(i)	Certificate of Registration of a Factory	222
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	23
	New applications received for:		
	(i)	Registration of a factory	11
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	31
	(iii)	Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-
	Factories closed		1
	Registered factories as at 31 January 2022		3,445
Registration of steam boilers issued		2	

1st Case: Mac' Allan Ltee

Date case filed: **09 October 2021**

Count I: Locating a lodging accommodation in same building as place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Fortress Marketing Company Ltd

Date case filed: **14 September 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Freeport Operations (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **26 August 2021**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs9,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Fortune Eight Restaurant Ltd

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Failing to, within 30 days of the start of operation of his undertaking, make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year in all places of work requiring a fire certificate, according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperation Society Ltd

Date case filed: **05 February 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Reshma&Avi Co- Limited

Date case filed: **27 May 2021**

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes

Date case filed: **25 October 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs9,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.