

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	34
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	10
	Court attendance	8
	Total	60
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	119
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	107
	Follow-up visits	12
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	12
	Court attendance	9
	Total	141
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	115
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	91
	Follow-up visits	20
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	6
	Total	122
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	72
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	5
	Follow-up visits	8
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	2
	Court attendance	3
	Total	18

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	79
	Follow-up visits	6
	Complaint investigations	-
	Enquiries	46
	Court attendance	6
	Total	137
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	11
	Non-notifiable accidents	9
	Total	20
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	44
	Court attendance	6
	Total work outside office	50
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	17
	<i>Counts</i>	19
	Cases taken proforma	68
	<i>Counts</i>	85
	Cases taken for trial	9
	<i>Counts</i>	9
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	17
	<i>Counts</i>	23
	Cases in which ruling delivered	1
	<i>Counts</i>	1
	Total No. of Counts	137
	Information drafted	18
	<i>Counts</i>	20
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	47
	<i>Counts</i>	64
	Total No. of Counts	84

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics</i>
	At the OSHTIC	18	432
	On site	6	160
	Total	24	592
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	1	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of September 2023		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		191
	New applications for registration of factory received		7
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,760
	Steam boilers registered		4
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		23
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		67
	As at 30 September 2023		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		866
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		58
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,204
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,897
	Buildings files (BDG)		429
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		280
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		1,858	

1st Case: Raffray Brothers Ltd

Date case filed: **31 March 2022**

Count I: Failing to send report of accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Innodis Ltd

Date case filed: **20 December 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Save Mart Trading Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 April 2022**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause a refrigeration plant to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector at least once every 12 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a Prohibition Order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: Novengi Ltd

Date case filed: **19 August 2022**

Count I: Failing to make suitable and sufficient risk assessment of any risk to safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: J. Dookhun & Sons Ltd

Date case filed: **16 November 2022**

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

6th Case: Sukpak Ltd

Date case filed: **23 November 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Anahit Hotel Ltd

Date case filed: **29 November 2022**

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

Count II: Failing to notify an accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to send report of accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

8th Case: Municipal Council of Curepipe

Date case filed: **12 February 2021**

Count I: Failing to cause every building used as a place of work to be so designed as to protect employees from the weather, have a watertight room and be free from any significant amount of dampness as is liable to affect the safety of the building or the health of the employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Truck Equipment and Maintenance Co. Ltd

Date case filed: **25 October 2022**

Count I: Failing to notify accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Omnicane Milling Operations Ltd

Date case filed: **27 January 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **02 February 2023**

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

12th Case: A to Z Automotive Centre Ltd

Date case filed: **30 May 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

13th Case: Chantier Naval De L'Ocean Indien

Date case filed: **27 February 2023**

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 Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Stallion Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **30 May 2023**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: **30 May 2023**

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 Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

16th Case: Star Knitwear Group Ltd

Date case filed: **31 August 2022**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Star Knitwear Group Ltd

Date case filed: **31 August 2022**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.