

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

### *MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 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
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	193	7,890	6,205
Follow-up	40	1,195	983
Complaints	16	1,216	443
Enquiries	23	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	122	2,722	339
Follow-up	25	468	65
Complaints	2	30	-
Enquiries	5	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	32	1,780	57
Follow-up	44	414	11
Complaints	4	32	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	40	3,716	2,692
Follow-up	10	593	941
Complaints	4	1,319	185
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		98	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **228**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **223**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **13**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **16**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **12**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 October 2018: **3,873**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **2**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **13**  
No. of participants: **195**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **10**  
No. of participants: **258**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **453**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **15**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **24**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **15**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **2**

**8. Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **16**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **17** cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Exquisite Spices Ltd**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/-

Count II: Failing to send report of accidents. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: New Goodwill Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/-

Count II: Failing to send report of accidents. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: HV Industries Ltd**

Count I: Failing to forward proceedings of safety and health committee within 10 days of the meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/-

Count II: Failing to give notice to the Permanent Secretary not less than 10 days before the committee is scheduled. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: KNE Co Ltd**

Count I: Requiring employees to work at its place of work where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-

Count II: Failing to appoint a First Aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Mauritius Post Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-

Count II: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send report. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Case: Pains Paysans Patisserie & Boulangerie Ltee**
- Count I: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Case: J. Michel Matoka**
- Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-
- Count II: Failing to cause opening in stairway sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Case: J. Edouard Sooklall**
- Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Case: Como Construction Ltd**
- Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be adequately fenced. Case dismissed.
- Count II: Failing to cause open sides of building to be adequately fenced. Case dismissed.
- Count III: Failing to cause open sides of stairway to be adequately fenced. Case dismissed.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Case: The Mauritius Post Ltd**
- Count I: Failing to appoint a first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Case: Nu Print Ltd**
- Count I: Failing to carry out fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Case: Riu Le Morne Ltd**
- Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/-
- Count II: Failing to notify Director, Occupational Safety and Health of an accident by quickest practical means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Nundun Gopee Co Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Beachwear Exports Co Ltd**

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

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: Fine Touch Limited**

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

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: Onix Co Ltd**

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

**17<sup>th</sup> Case: Jerry's Sizzler 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/-.