

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

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	46
	Follow-up visits	11
	Complaint investigations	9
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	5
	Total	72
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	75
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	51
	Follow-up visits	6
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	4
	Total	63
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	108
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	106
	Follow-up visits	23
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	4
	Total	138
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	57
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,855
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	9
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	4
	Court attendance	2
	Total	16

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	77
	Follow-up visits	21
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	2
	Total	104
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	3
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	12
	Non-notifiable accidents	13
	Total	25
	Dangerous occurrences	2
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	35
	Court attendance	8
	Total work outside office	43
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	10
	<i>Counts</i>	14
	Cases taken proforma	44
	<i>Counts</i>	61
	Cases taken for trial	12
	<i>Counts</i>	12
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	10
	<i>Counts</i>	16
	Total No. of Counts	104
	Information drafted	13
	<i>Counts</i>	15
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	38
	<i>Counts</i>	46
	Total No. of Counts	61

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)			
	<i>Training sessions</i>	No.	No. of participants	
	At the OSHTIC	12	186	
	On site	6	75	
	Total	18	261	
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	6		
8.	Registry Section		No.	
	Applications received for the renewal of:			
	(i)	Certificate of Registration of a Factory	237	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	48	
	New applications received for:			
	(i)	Registration of a factory	6	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	58	
	(iii)	Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-	
	Factories closed			-
	Registered factories as at 30 September 2022			3,625
Registration of steam boilers issued			-	

1st Case: Accused No. 1: Belle Mare Beach Development Company Ltd

Date case filed: **04 August 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure that any person not in his employment is not exposed to any risk to his safety or health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

Accused No. 2: Systems Building Contracting Ltd

Date case filed: **04 August 2017**

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 Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Family World Ltd

Date case filed: **24 August 2017**

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 Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Terrarock Ltd

Date case filed: **07 July 2020**

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of a machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of a machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: C-Care (Mauritius) Ltd

Date case filed: **04 August 2017**

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

5th Case: Filature de Riche Terre

Date case filed: **11 November 2016**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. The Magistrate dismissed the case against the Accused on the ground that the worker was of an imprudence which is so "grossière qu'elle fait disparaître, en réalité, toute faute de la part de l'auteur (...)" and as such nullified the fault of the Accused.

6th Case: Lea Takos Ltd

Date case filed: **29 March 2022**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-

7th Case: Docteur Radiateur Ltd

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-

8th Case: Wayward Ltd

Date case filed: **09 October 2020**

Count I: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Quality Beverages Limited

Date case filed: **28 April 2022**

Count I: Failing to provide a device which automatically prevents the operator from coming into contact with any dangerous part of any machinery where by reason of the nature of the operation such dangerous parts cannot be securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide a device which automatically prevents the operator from coming into contact with any dangerous part of any machinery where by reason of the nature of the operation such dangerous parts cannot be securely fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Family World Ltd

Date case filed: **12 April 2022**

Count I: Failing to provide suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.