

### **Returns on Enforcement of Vehicular Smoke Emissions (March 2022 – August 2023)**

Pursuant to the Road Traffic (Control of Vehicle Emissions) Regulation, 2002, as amended (GN No. 41 of 2022), effective as from 21 February 2022, enforcement is being carried out by the *Police de L'Environnement*, the National Land Transport Authority and the Traffic Branch. Furthermore, the Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development is using the portable smoke meters for the regular monitoring of diesel-driven Government vehicles.

#### **Returns for the period March to August 2023 are as hereunder:**

<b>SN</b>	<b>ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1.	No. Of Diesel-Driven Vehicles Tested with Smoke Meter	<b>3051</b>
2.	No. of Vehicles emitting smoke at an opacity above 50-70%	<b>501</b>
3.	No. of Vehicles emitting smoke at an opacity above 70%	<b>377</b>
4.	No of Fixed Penalties Issued (Rs 2000)	<b>452</b>
5.	No of Prohibition Notices Issued	<b>361</b>

**Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change  
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