PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Process Production Report
Final Report

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences	FY01 Actual	FY2002 Oct.	FY2002 Nov.	FY2002 Dec.	FY2002 Jan.	FY2002 Feb.	FY2002 Mar.	FY2002 Apr.	FY2002 May	FY2002 Jun.	FY2002 Jul.	FY2002 Aug.	FY2002 Sep.	FY2002 Actual
Inter Partes Cases														
Cases Declared														
Monthly		11	5	7	13	7	21	6	11	3	8	9	8	
Year-to-date	124	11	16	23	36	43	64	70	81	84	92	101	109	**109**
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		14	17	8	13	20	17	8	18	13	2	14	13	
Year-to-date	193	14	31	39	52	72	89	97	115	128	130	144	157	**157**
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**219**	**216**	**204**	**203**	**203**	**190**	**194**	**192**	**185**	**175**	**181**	**176**	**171**	**171**
Ex Parte Cases														
Cases Received														
Monthly		199	208	86	142	266	251	822	304	142	151	285	269	
Year-to-date	3854	199	407	493	635	901	1152	1974	2278	2420	2571	2856	3125	**3125**
Cases Disposed														
Monthly		364	341	224	427	442	512	366	414	370	493	423	709	
Year-to-date	5126	364	705	929	1356	1798	2310	2676	3090	3460	3953	4376	5085	**5085**
Cases Pending														
Year-to-date	**5050**	**4885**	**4752**	**4614**	**4329**	**4153**	**3892**	**4348**	**4238**	**4010**	**3668**	**3530**	**3090**	**3090**

FISCAL YEAR 2002

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY GROUPS
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FY 2002 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS- SEPTEMBER 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	APPEALS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/ DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
1600	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	527	14	17	9	36	8	5	3	78	463	-64	15.0
1700	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	864	75	143	26	80	26	5	5	285	654	-210	21.2
2100	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	439	28	9	7	15	3	8	0	42	425	-14	13.8
2600	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	609	34	7	10	38	3	8	2	68	575	-34	18.6
2800	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	535	28	25	12	34	3	6	0	80	483	-52	15.6
2900	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	-1	0.2
3600	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	259	45	10	7	27	3	11	2	60	244	-15	7.9
3700	9-1-2002 to 9-30-2002	291	42	14	23	42	5	8	0	92	241	-50	7.8
Board Totals		**3530**	**269**	**228**	**94**	**272**	**51**	**52**	**12**	**709**	**3090**	**-440**	**100.0**

FY 2002 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	APPEALS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	MODIFIED*	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/ DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
1600	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	781	315	167	36	285	84	37	24	633	463	-318	15.0
1700	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	1583	678	713	110	451	117	183	33	1607	654	-929	21.2
2100	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	543	305	101	34	167	15	102	4	423	425	-118	13.8
2600	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	678	524	125	76	266	27	126	7	627	575	-103	18.6
2800	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	872	365	206	86	273	19	162	8	754	483	-389	15.6
2900	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	10	18	13	0	6	1	3	0	23	5	-5	0.2
3600	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	230	422	80	52	184	27	57	8	408	244	14	7.9
3700	10-1-01 to 9-30-02	353	498	117	77	269	39	100	8	610	241	-112	7.8
Board Totals		**5050**	**3125**	**1522**	**471**	**1901**	**329**	**770**	**92**	**5085**	**3090**	**-1960**	**100.0**

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	AFFD	MODIFIED	REV	PANEL REM	ADMINISTR.	DISM
% DECISIONS-FISCAL YEAR TO DATE	**29.9**	**9.3**	**37.4**	**6.5**	**15.1**	**1.8**

Of the 3090 pending appeals, 2387 are currently assigned to administrative patent judge dockets.
With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:

BIOTECH	Fiscal Year 2001
CHEMICAL	Fiscal Year 2000
ELECTRICAL	Fiscal Year 2000
MECHANICAL	Fiscal Year 2002
DESIGN	Fiscal Year 2002